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MANY DIXONITES BUY BANK STOCK

FIFTEEN NEW STOCKHOLDERS NOW CONNECTED WITH CITY NATIONAL BANK.

PIONEER BANKING INSTITUTION

New Distribution of Stock Will Give the Bank Much Added Prestige.

The City National bank has increased its list of stockholders by fifteen. These fifteen men have purchased stock to the value of $50,000.

The following professional and business men of Dixon and vicinity are now additional stockholders:

W. C. Durkes, cashier of the bank; Attorney Henry C. Warner, Geo. M. Weed, superintendent of the Borden Condensed milk factory; E. N. Howell, Warren H. Badger, Wm. B. Brinton, president of the Grand Detour Plow Company, W. J. McAlpine, O. H. Martin, Tim Sullivan, Attorney John E. Erwin, Charles Leake, C. B. Crawford, E. Bert Raymond, John M. Batchelder, Edgar L. Crawford, Nachusa, and Postmaster William L. Frye.

Every one of the above men are from Dixon' most influential citizens and their identification with the City National bank should give to that splendid institution such additional prestige that would enable it to gratify the ambitions of the bank's management to become one of the most flourishing banking institutions of northern Illinois.

The policy of the bank will continue to be along conservative lines, but will be active and aggressive.

Cashier W. C. Durkes, who has increased his financial interests, will become practically, the head of the institution.

This well known banking house was established in 1855 under the name of Robertson, Eells & Co. In 1865 it was organized as a national bank under the name of the Lee County National bank, and in 1885 it became known as the City National bank. In 1905 the charter of the institution was renewed for another 20 years. For years this bank has been one of the foremost banking houses in Lee county.

Samuel C. Eells, Lee county's veteran banker, has been connected with this bank ever since its inception, and for years has been its president.

Y.M.C.A. COURSE CLOSES APRIL 29

HARPIST AND BOY CHOIR WILL BE THE CLOSING ATTRACTION.

The closing number of the season's Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will be Sarah Wathena Brown and the Chicago Boy choir. This entertainment will be given Friday evening, Apr. 29, at the Family theatre on Peoria avenue. Mrs. Brown is a harpist of national fame and appears with her musical boys in a novelty concert that exceeds any juvenile lyceum attraction. The program by the boys is a perfect round of applause. In their patriotic national airs of the many nations represented they feed the fancy and satisfy the popular demand for entertainment. Their performances on the marambophone, bagpipes, tambourines and castanets is novel and is introduced in song, character and costume in such a way as to lend emphasis to both the educational and entertainment elements of the evening.

MARION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Marion township Sunday school convention will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the old Union church.

John Hand of Bradford was here today.

SHOE FACTORY MEN GOOD BOOSTERS

BIG CROWD PRESENT AT BASEBALL FAIR LAST EVENING.

MORPHY WILL BE THERE TONIGHT

Friday Night Will Be High School and College Night—Good Programs.

Morphy, the man who sings to beat the band, will be at the baseball fair tonight.

The management has made big arrangements to welcome the well known singer and it is expected that the crowd tonight will be large. Mr. Morphy will be accompanied by General Manager E. E. Downs and party.

A large crowd of boosters from the shoe factory had everything their own way at the fair last evening and it was the biggest night since the opening.

Friday night the students of the high schools and Dixon college will be there in large numbers.

A musical program of college talent will be given preceding the dancing. A quartet has been secured and one of the popular male singers of the college will sing several solos. This night is usually a big success.

The management hopes the next three nights will be record breakers. Boost for the team while there is an opportunity.

Those not wishing to attend the fair or not having the time can buy combination tickets of Vice President Eli Rosenthal. The sale of combination tickets is very good, but the price of every ticket helps a little.

Don't forget that Mr. Morphy will recite at the fair tonight.

BETTER ROADS IS PRESENT DEMAND

POSTAL DEPARTMENT TAKES A DECISIVE STAND ON SUBJECT.

Every postmaster from whose office rural routes are served has received the following department circular.

As a result of the special letters sent out by the department and the co-operation of postmasters and carriers there has been a big improvement in highways on which rural routes are established. However, there are many localities where road conditions are bad and improvements imperative.

You are directed to inform yourself with reference to the condition of roads and bridges on routes out of your office and if you find they require improvements present the matter in the strongest way to patrons and road officials, informing them that improvements must be made as soon as possible. If, after a reasonable time the improvements have not been started you will report the fact to this office in order that action may be taken looking to the discontinuation of the service.

The department is not immediately concerned in elaborate road improvements but in the interest of the best service to patrons it must insist upon roads being kept in good repair, the lack of which is usually due to improper drainage and unsuitable grading and surface work, which can easily be remedied by timely work and the regular use of the split-log drag or similar device.

Respectfully,
P. V. DeGRAW,
Fourth Asst. Postmaster Gen.

SEELIG'S ORCHESTRA MAY ENGAGE PARK

Seelig's orchestra is negotiating with the S. D. & E. for the use of Central park during the summer. If a deal is made Dixon people will be glad to know it, for the excellence of music rendered by this band of musicians is well known here and it is safe to say that the dances at the park would be well attended should they decide to hold them there.

JAMES S. HAVENS.

Democrat Elected to Congress from 32d New York District.

NELSON YARDS TO COST A $100,000

CONTRACTOR TELLS OF GREAT WORK UNDER WAY AT THE VILLAGE.

G. P. Connell, who has the contract to build the new yards at Nelson for the Northwestern and to fill the old gravel pit in the Y, has a force of 25 men at work and expects to increase the number to 50. He states that it will take about five months to build the new yards, erect the round house, turn table and machine shop.

The new yards will be at the south end of the Y and are to be 3500 feet long and 100 feet wide. Mr. Connell states that the yards will have eight tracks each 3500 feet long and will extend from the Y to center of the sand hill. The sand hill is to be cut down and used in building the new yards and to fill the old gravel pit in the Y.

The round house will be erected in the center of the Y and the turntable will be west of the round house and the machine shop east of the round house.

Commenting upon the improvement the Sterling Gazette says:

It is said all of the improvements to be made will be close to $100,000 and this Sterling lost just because Sterling fell asleep in the lap of contentment. What makes it worse is that no effort was made to get the improvement for Sterling. Warning was given time and again but those who would have derived the benefit yawned and cuddled up to the radiator and maybe hoped that someone else would do the work.

The Gazette's question is answered flatly to the shame of the community. There is not enough public spirit in the whole town to lift it out of the Como class and all it is today is just because some private local interests have prospered. Wake up!

5 TRAIN ROBBERS SLIP FROM THE PEN

TWO RECAPTURED AND OTHERS ARE SURROUNDED BY U. S. OFFICERS.

Leavenworth, Kas., Apr. 21—Special to Evening Telegraph — Five train robbers serving life sentences escaped prison today. Within a short time two were recaptured. The other three are surrounded in the brush within a short distance of the prison It is believed all will be taken.

JUDGE MAGRUDER DEAD

Chicago, Apr. 21—Special—Benj. D. Magruder, former justice of the supreme court of Illinois, died today after a brief illness at the age of 72 years.

G. O. Wendel, the Galena avenue jeweler has been subpoenaed by the United States marshal to appear before the U. S. court at Indianapolis as a witness.

UNCLE SAM IN BUTTER FIGHT

Federal Attorney to Inquire into the Elgin Board Deals.

Chicago, April 21.—The presence in Chicago of Attorney O. E. Harrison, special investigator for United States Attorney General Wickersham, added to the importance of the conflict being waged between Chicago butter dealers and the Elgin butter board. Mr. Harrison said:

"I am here to investigate conditions in the butter controversy to secure evidence to be used in determining the legality of the Elgin board's method of making weekly market quotations arbitrarily without the actual sale of any of the produce."

MILLIONAIRE'S SON KILLED

Found Dead in Chicago Home With Bullet Wound in Head.

Chicago, April 21.—Carl Eisendrath, twenty-six years old, vice president of the Monarch Leather company, and son of a millionaire, was found dead in his home, 3919 Ellis avenue, with a bullet wound through his head.

It was asserted vehemently by members of the family that death was the result of an accident and that young Eisendrath had nothing which would lead him to take his own life.

LONG LIFE FOR CANNON

Speaker Says He Expects to Live 25 Years More.

Declares Gluttony, Underwork and Worry Are the Things Which Make People Die.

Washington, April 21. — Uncle Joe Cannon was asked: "Did Senator Hale have political palpitation?"

"Hale is a man of courage," he replied, "and I have no idea that politics in his state influenced his action. His health is better than political affairs."

"Well, you are getting along in years," it was suggested, "and do you consider your health?"

"Well, I expect to live twenty-five years longer and will have a good time."

"Your activities may tell upon your health though."

"Not a bit of it. People die from gluttony, underwork and worry. Plenty of work never hurts anybody. If I did not hustle around things would get stale."

Mr. Cannon will be seventy-four on May 7 and twenty-five years added to that will make him ninety-nine years old, when he is ready to pass over to the unknown.

BAND MUSIC WILL BE OF THE BEST

TO FORM NO SMALL PART OF MERIT OF THE MORPHY CONCERTS.

In the notices that have been made of the Morphy concerts, to be given at the Assembly park auditorium on next Saturday and Sunday, very little has been said thus far about the band, but the fact is that the music of the band will be no inconsiderable part of the entertainment. The band has been practicing faithfully on the new music and those who like band music will be highly pleased with the program. Mr. Morphy has agreed not to drown the band out completely with his singing, for while he "sings to beat the band" he will be considerate of those who want to hear the band.

The auditorium has been put in order for the concerts, the seats and platform have been cleaned and the electric lights installed, so that everything will contribute to the comfort of the patrons of the concerts. The present moderation of the weather gives promise of more agreeable days to come, which is gratifying to those interested in the entertainments.

TO GRADUATE FROM SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The graduating exercises of the School for Nurses of the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, will be held Tuesday, April 26. Miss Josephine S. Morse of this city is a member of the class.

Dr. A. F. Moore and other friends here have received invitations.

Sheriff A. T. Tourtillott was in Pawpaw Tuesday on official business and incidentally to discuss the political situation.

SLANDER SUIT SETTLED AT NOON

SUIT FOR $5,000 WAS SETTLED FOR $50 AND THE COSTS OF SUIT.

AFTER JURY HAD BEEN SELECTED

Court Adjourned Until Tomorrow Morning, When Drainage Case Will Come Up.

The case of Meyer vs. Lutz, slander, called for trial in the circuit court this morning, was settled out of court at noon today, the defendant paying the plaintiff the sum of $50 and costs of suit.

The jury was empaneled and the opening statements by the attorneys in the case had been made before the court took a recess for the noon hour. When court convened this afternoon to continue the trial of the case the court was notified that the case had been settled.

Meyer sued Lutz for $5000. He alleged that the defendant called him a thief.

Tomorrow the case of Dowd vs. Drainage District of Harmon will be called for trial.

Court has adjourned until nine a. m. tomorrow.

Jury Finds for Plaintiff.

The jury in the case of Honeycutt vs. Logg, tried Wednesday, found that the 300 bushels of corn in question was the property of the plaintiff. It was a replevin suit.

FARM RESIDENCE BURNED TO GROUND

FINE HOME OF W. H. CLATWORTHY, NEAR HARMON, WAS DESTROYED.

Harmon, Apr. 21—Special— Fire destroyed the farm residence of W. H. Clatworthy, four miles southwest of this place, about 5:30 p. m. Wednesday. The flames started in the attic and were discovered by Mrs. Clatworthy. Mr. Clatworthy, who in a distant field, was informed of the fire, but when he reached the building the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save but little of the contents.

The building was insured for $3,000 in the Palmyra Insurance company, and the contents were insured for $1,200 in the American Insurance company.

The Clatworthy residence was one of the finest country homes in this section of the county.

MRS. BRAUTIGAM DIED WEDNESDAY

HAS BEEN RESIDENT OF DIXON FOR A GREAT MANY YEARS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brautigan of this city died at 4 p. m. Wednesday. She had been ill ten weeks with Bright's disease. Deceased was born in Treeor, Germany, Feb .22, 1833. She was married to Philip Brautigan Feb. 1856, at Grand Rapids, Mich., and came to Dixon in 1861, since which time this has been her home. To this union was born five children, two of whom have preceded their mother in death. Those living are Mrs. Eugene Harrington and Martin Brautigan of this city and Mrs. George Gasman of Chicago. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Hannah Reichert of West Dixon.

The funeral will be held at the home, 310 West Second street, Friday morning at 9:30 and at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at Oakwood.

The Coffey carpet wheel is now in commission and orders may be left at the W. C. Jones store in Dementtown. The ad may be seen on the last page of the Telegraph. and we trust Mr. Coffey will get his share of patronage.

JUDGE MULQUEEN

Before Whom the Trial of Wolter For Murder Is Being Held.

PIG TIGHT LAW FOR BELVIDERE

MAYOR PIERCE PROPOSES SALOON ORDINANCE TO KEEP STRAIGHT.

Belvidere, Apr. 21—If the saloon ordinance presented to the council this evening by Mayor Pierce is passed and becomes effective in this place it will cause the tightest conditions ever experienced here.

The council will hold a special meeting Friday evening for consideration of $1000 payable in advance and two bonds. One is $3000 to guard the city against damages and the other $500 as a forfeit for observing the law. The second conviction will cause a revocation and loss of the license fee.

The license may be revoked at any time and the fee returned.

All screens are to be removed except one six feet long at right angles to the bar, in open hours and parallel in closed hours, giving full view of the interior in the latter period.

The closing hour is changed from 10 to 9 except Saturday nights when 10 o'clock will rule. No games or gambling devices will be allowed and those making false statements of age will be punished the same as a saloon keeper selling to a minor Newsboys are barred out.

Discussion of the treating matter was not productive of definite results.

I. C. SECTION MAN HAS FINGER SMASHED

Richard L. Quaco, a section man on the I. C., had the misfortune to crush the little finger of his left hand last evening while lifting a handcar from the track at the Woosung station. The car dropped and the finger was caught between the handle and the track, almost amputating it.

ASSESSING DRAINAGE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS

Engineer John M. Egan of Amboy and B. F. Lane, X. Gehant and B. F. Johnson, commissioners of the Inlet Swamp drainage district, have opened an office in the grand jury room at the court house and have begun work on the assessment roll for the proposed improvements in the district.

HOME FROM NEW MEXICO.

J. H. McKinstry of Roswell, N. M., is here on business with Warren H. Badger. Mr. Badger owns quite a large tract of land near Roswell. Mr. McKinstry's brother, Thomas McKinstry, formerly a resident of Hamilton township, this county, is also a resident of Roswell.

CRUSHED FINGER.

Charles Kelly met with a painful accident at the cement plant yesterday. A large chunk of coal fell on his hand and crushed one finger very badly.

COUNCIL SETTLED SALOON QUESTION

MATTER WAS THRASHED OUT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION LAST EVENING.

CANNOT ISSUE LICENSES YET

Understood That Plan Is to Limit Saloon to Twelve, Making License $1,200.

All that can be learned of the informal meeting of the city council last night is that it was in a large degree harmonious.

Mayor Edwards said this morning: "The people will be delighted if what was done last night is embodied into an ordinance."

Immediately after the meeting closed word was passed that "we will call it an executive session." Being an executive session, nothing was given out for publication.

However, by a private wire used by the Evening Telegraph, it was tipped off that the saloon problem was settled and a program was agreed to which, in all probability, will be carried out at the next regular session of the council in May.

It s understood that the number of saloons agreed upon is twelve and that the saloon license will be $1,200.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council will meet in adjourned session tonight. All the new aldermen will take the oath of office and the votes of the recent city election will be canvassed.

Under the law it will be impossible to issue saloon licenses until the expiration of thirty days after the township election. So upon that matter nothing will be done tonight.

MRS. DREW THROWN FROM CARRIAGE

HORSE WAS FRIGHTENED AND BECAME UNMANAGEABLE UPON BRIDGE.

Mrs. J. H. Drew met with a rather serious accident last evenig about 5 o'clock while driving on the Galena avenue bridge. She had just driven onto the north end of the bridge and was going south when her horse became frightened at an approaching street car, going north. Mrs. Drew touched the animal with the whip and he immediately became unmanageble. He jumped into the side of the bridge, threw Mrs. Drew to the bridge floor with a great deal of force and tore a wheel and the top from the buggy.

Mrs. Drew sustained a bad cut on the head and bruised one arm. One foot was also badly injured. She was removed to the home of Mr. Drew's mother, Mrs. Henry Drew, on Galena avenue and attended by a physician. It is not thought the injuries are serious.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min. N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min. W.
705 feet above sea levtl.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	46	31	.48
Monday	37	29	.48
Tuesday	46	31	
Wednesday	46	32	

Chicago, Apr. 21—Fair and warmer today, probably becoming unsettled at night or tomorrow; cooler tomorroy; brisk southerly winds shifting to westerly Friday.

Atty. A. F. Wingert of Mt. Carroll was here today on business with Attorney E. E. Wingert, his brother. Mr. Wingert was former judge of Carroll county.

The Stowaway

By

LOUIS TRACY

Author of the "Pillar of Light," "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Captain of the Kansas."

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CHAPTER V.

SHOWING WHAT BECAME OF THE ANDROMEDA.

THE island artillery did not succeed in hitting the crippled ship again. Three more shells were fired, but each projectile screamed harmlessly far out at sea. A trained gunner, noting these facts, would reason that the shore battery made good practice in the first instance solely because its ordnance was trained at a known range. Indeed, he might even hazard a guess that the Andromeda's warm reception was arranged long before her masts and funnel rose over the horizon. That the islanders intended nothing less than her complete destruction was self evident. Without the slightest warning they had tried to sink her, and now that she was escaping the further attentions of the fieldpieces a number of troops stationed on South point and the Isle des Fregates began to pelt her with bullets.

Iris, when the first paralysis of fear had passed, when her stricken senses resumed their sway and her limbs lost their palsy, flinched from this new danger and sank sobbing to her knees behind the canvas shield of the bridge. Somehow this flimsy shelter, which sailors call the "dodger," gave some sense of safety. Her throbbing brain was incapable of lucid thought, but it was borne in on her mistily that the world and its occupants had suddenly gone mad. The omen of the blood red water had justified itself most horribly. The dead carpenter was sprawling over the forecastle windlass. His hand still clutched the brake. The sailor at the wheel had been shot through the throat and had fallen limply through the open doorway of the chart room. He lay there, coughing up blood and froth and gasping his life out. The two men wounded by the second shell were creeping down the forward companion in the effort to avoid the hail of lead that was beating on the ship. Hozier was raising himself on hands and knees, his attitude that of a man who is dazed, almost insensible.

Watts had gone from the bridge. He might have been whirled to death over the side like the unfortunate foremast hand she had seen tossed from off the forecastle. But Coke, whose charmed life apparently entitled him to act like a lunatic, was actually balancing himself on top of the starboard rails of the bridge by clinging to a stay, having climbed to that exposed position in order to hurl oaths at the soldiers on shore. He had gone frantic with rage. His cap had either fallen off or been torn from his head by a bullet. His squat, powerful figure was shaking with frenzy. He emphasized each curse with a passionate gesture of the free hand and arm. He said, among other things and with no lack of forceful adjectives, that if he could only come to close quarters with some of the Portygee assassins on the island he would tear their sanguinary livers out.

The Andromeda, uncontrollable as destiny and quite as heedless of her human freight, swung around with the current until her bows pointed to the islet occupied by the marksmen. All at once Coke suspended his flow of invectives and rushed into the chart room, where Iris heard him tearing lockers open and throwing their contents on the deck. To enter he was obliged to leap over the body of the dying man. The action was grotesque, callous, almost inhuman. It jarred the girl's agonized transports back into a species of spiritual calm, a mental state akin to the fatalism often exhibited by Asiatics when death is imminent and not to be denied. The apparent madness of the captain was now more distressing to her than the certain loss of the ship or the invisible missiles that clanged into white patches on the iron plates, cut sudden holes and scars in the woodwork or whirred through the air with a buzzing whistle of singularly menacing sound. She began to be afraid of remaining on the bridge. Her fear was not due to the really vital fact that it was so exposed. It arose from the purely feminine consideration that she was sure Coke had become a raving maniac, and she dreaded meeting him when, if ever, he reappeared.

A bullet struck the front frame of the chart room, and several panes of glass were shattered with a fearful din. That decided her. Coke, if he were not killed, would surely be driven out. She sprang to her feet and literally ran down the steep ladder to the saloon deck. Through the open door of the officers' mess she witnessed another bizarre act—an act quite as extraordinary in its way as Coke's jump over the steersman's body. In the midst of this drama of death and destruction Watts was standing there, with head thrown back and uplifted arm, gulping down a tumberful of some dark colored liquid, draining it to the dregs, while he held a black bottle in the other hand.

Then from somewhere she heard a gruff voice:

"Hey' ye shut off steam, Macfarlane?"

"Ou ay. It's a' snug below till the water reaches the furnaces," came the answer.

So some of the men were doing their duty. Thank God for that! Undeterred by the fact that a live shell had burst among the engines, the oil stained, grim looking engineers had not quitted their post until they had taken such precautions as lay in their power to insure the ship's safety. A light broke in on the fog in the girl's mind. Even now, at the very gate of eternity, one might try to help others. The thought brought a ray of comfort. She was about to look for the speakers when a bullet drilled a hole in a panel close to her side. She began to run again, for a terrified glance through the forward gangway showed that the ship was quite close to the land, where men in blue uniforms, wearing curiously shaped hats and white gaiters, were scattered among the rocks, some standing, some kneeling, some prone, but all taking steady aim.

But it showed something more. Hozier was now lying sideways on the raised deck of the forecastle. He partly supported himself on his right arm. His left hand was pressed to his forehead. He was trying to rise. With an intuition that was phenomenal under the circumstances Iris realized that he was screened from observation for the moment by the windlass and the corpse that lay across it. But the ship's ever increasing speed and the curving course of her drifting would soon bring him into sight, and then those merciless riflemen would shoot him down.

"Oh, not that, not that!" she wailed aloud.

An impulse stronger than the instinct of self preservation caused the blood to tingle in her veins. She had waited to take that one look, and now, bent double so as to avoid being seen by the soldiers, she sped back through the gangway, gained the open deck, crouched close to the bulwarks on the port side and thus reached unscathed the foot of the companion down which the wounded men had crawled. The zinc plates on the steps were slippery with their blood, but she did not falter at the sight. Up she went, stooped

"QUICK!" SHE PANTED. "LET ME HELP YOU!"

over Hozier and placed her strong young arms round his body.

"Quick!" she panted. "Let me help you! You will be killed if you remain here!"

Her voice seemed to rouse him as from troubled sleep.

"I was hit," he muttered. "What is it? What is wrong?"

"Oh, come, come!" she screamed, for some unseen agency tore a transverse gash in the planking not a foot in front of them.

He yielded with broken expostulations. She dragged him to the top of the stairs. Clinging to him, she half walked, half fell, down the few steps. But she did not quite fall. Hozier's weight was almost more than she could manage, but she clung to him desperately, saved him from a headlong plunge to the deck and literally carried him into the forecastle, where she found some of the crew who had scurried there like rabbits to their burrow when the first shell crashed into the engine room.

Iris' fine eyes darted lightning at them.

"You call yourselves men," she cried shrilly, "yet you leave one of your officers lying on deck to be shot at by those fiends!"

"We didn't know he was there, miss," said one.

The firing now appeared to increase in volume and accuracy. Several bullets clanged against the funnel or broke huge splinters off the boats.

"Great heavens, listen to that!" growled a voice. "An' we cooped up here, blazed at by a lot of rotten dagoes, with not a gun to our name!"

Iris was still supporting Hozier, whose head and shoulders were pillowed against her breast as she knelt behind him.

"Can nothing be done?" she asked. "I believe Captain Coke has been killed. Mr. Hozier is badly injured, I fear. Bring some water, if possible."

"Yes, yes; water. Only a knock on the head. How did it happen? And what is that noise of firing?"

Hozier's scattered wits were returning, though neither he nor Iris remembered that the Andromeda was waterless. He looked up at her, then at the men, and he smiled as his eyes met hers again.

"Funny thing!" he said, with a natural tone that was reassuring. "I thought the windlass smashed itself into smithereens. But it couldn't. What was it that banged?"

"A shell fired from the island," said the girl.

Hozier straightened himself a little. He was hearing marvels, though far from understanding them as yet.

"A shell!" he repeatedly vacantly. Had she said "a comet" it could not have sounded more incredible.

"Yes. It might have killed you. Several of the men are dead. I myself saw three of them killed outright, and two others are badly wounded."

"Here you are, sir—drink this," said a fireman, offering a pannikin of beer. It was unpalatable stuff, but it tasted like the nectar of the gods to one who had sustained a blow that would have felled an ox. Hozier had almost emptied the tin when an exclamation from an Irish stoker drew all eyes to the after part of the ship.

"Holy war! Will ye look at that!" shouted the man. "Sure the skipper isn't dead at all, at all!"

Iris had failed to grasp the meaning of Coke's antics in the chart room, but they were now fully explained. The bulldog breed of this self confessed rascal had taken the upper hand of him. Though he had not scrupled to plot the destruction of the ship and thus rob a marine insurance company of a considerable sum of money, though at that very instant there was actual proof of his scheme in the preparations he had made to jam the steering gear when the anchor was raised after the tanks were replenished, it was not in the man's nature to skulk into comparative safety because a foreigner, a pirate, a not-to-be-mentioned-in-polite-society Portygee, opened fire on him in this murderous fashion. Moreover, Coke's villainy would have sacrificed no lives. The Andromeda might be converted into scrap iron and thereby give back, by perverted arithmetic, the money invested in her, but her white decks would not be stained with blood. Whatever risk was incurred would be his, the responsible captain's, his only. It was a vastly different thing that shot and shell should be rained on an unarmed ship by the troops of a civilized power when she was seeking the lowest form of hospitality. No wonder if the bull necked skipper foamed at the mouth and used words forbidden by the catechism, no wonder if he tried to express his helpless fury in one last act of defiance.

He rummaged the lockers for a union jack and the four flags that showed the ship's name in signal letters. He determined that she would go down with colors flying if he were not put out of action by a bullet before he could reach the main halyard.

The swerve in the ship's course as she passed the island gave him an opportunity. In justice to Coke it should be said that he recked naught of this, but it would have been humanly impossible otherwise for the soldiers to have missed him. And now, while the vessel lay with straight keel in the set of the current, the national emblem of Britain, with the Andromeda's code flags beneath, fluttered up the mainmast.

There are many imaginable conditions under which Coke's deed would be regarded as sublime; there are none which could deny his splendid audacity. The soldiers, who seemed to be actuated by the utmost malevolence, redoubled their efforts to hit the squat Hercules who had bellowed at them and their fellow artillerists from the bridge. Bullets struck the deck, lodged in the masts, splintered the roof and panels of the upper structure, but not one touched Coke. He coolly made fast each flag in its turn and hauled away till the union jack had reached the truck; then, drawn forward by a hoarse cheer that came from the forecastle, he turned his back on the enemy and swung himself down to the fore deck.

As he lumbered along the deck he mopped his face vigorously with a pocket handkerchief, and this homely action helped to convince Iris that she was mistaken in thinking him mad. His words, too, when he caught sight of her were not those of a maniac.

"Well, missy," he cried, "wot'll they say in Liverpool now? I s'pose they'll 'ear of this some day," and he jerked a thumb backward to indicate the unceasing hail of bullets that poured into the after part of the ship.

The girl looked at him with an air of surprise that would have been comical under less grievous conditions. She knew with a vague definiteness that death was near, perhaps unavoidable, and it had never occurred to her that she or any other person on board need feel any concern about the view entertained by Liverpool as to their fate. Before she could frame a reply, however, Hozier seemed to recover his faculties. He stood up, walked unaided to the side of the ship and glanced ahead.

(To be Continued.)

HAVENS MAY BE CANDIDATE

Victory Over Aldridge Makes Him a Prominet Factor for Governor.

Washington, April 21.—That James S. Havens, representative-elect from the Thirty-second district of New York, will be a promising candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of the state this year is the belief of New York Democrats in congress.

Few of the New York Democrats are talking for publication on the subject, but most of them declare that Havens' decisive defeat of George W. Aldridge will surely make him a prominent factor in the politics of the state in future.

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MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois made and entered on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Allen N. Smith and others were complainants and Sarah J. Underhill and others were defendants, Foreclosure No 2732, I the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court will on Saturday the 23rd day of April, 1910, at the north door of the court house in the City of Dixon in said County, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of Section number Twenty-three (23) and the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section number Twenty-four (24) all in Township number Nineteen (19) North, Range number Nine (9) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, containing in all two hundred forty acres, more or less, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount found by said decree to be due complainants with interest thereon, solicitor's fees, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1910.

ABALINO C. BARDWELL,
Master in Chancery

Wooster & Edwards,
Sols. for Complts.

OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, Apr. 21—John Hamilton finished shredding for DeWitt Warner Friday and moved his machine home for the season.

Mrs. J. Hamilton returned home from a visit with her father, T. F. Brooks.

Miss Ora Mon of Grand Detour visited with Miss Myra Young last week.

Mrs. Charles Pyfer, who has been very ill the past two months, is some better.

Miss Myra Young went to teach near Freeport Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Bartholomew visited on the Ridge Thursday.

Mr. Briggs from near Franklin was here Sunday.

John Hamilton was elected school director for this district.

Mrs John Mumma of Grand Detour spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. C. Pyfer.

DeWitt Warner attended the supervisors' meeting at Oregon last week.

Charles Walker was on the Ridge Friday.

Lester Haynes and Miss Powell of Harmony Hill visited Friday evening with Myra Young.

FOUND A WOLF DEN.

John Patterson of Morrison was visiting in Ustick Sunday and was out hunting and found a den of three wolves in a hollow tree stump. He saw the old wolf at quite a distance. He took the young wolves to County Clerk Stilson and received $1 each. It is reported that wolves have been seen at various times in that township.—Morrison Sentinel.

WIFE CHEWS; HUSBAND SUES

Judge to Decide Technical Question In Divorce Proceedings.

Muncie, Ind., April 21.—Whether the fact that a wife is addicted to the habit of chewing tobacco is cruel treatment of the husband within the meaning of the statute is a question that will be interpreted by Judge J. G. Leffler when the divorce case of John W. Hefferline against Mrs. George Hefferline is called in circuit court.

The Hefferlines have been married twenty-eight years and the husband says he can no longer stand his wife's habit of chewing.

RECEIVES $40.000 IN CASH

Heir, Willed $50, Agrees Not to Contest Father's Bequest.

Columbus, Ind., April 21.—The division of the million-dollar estate left by the late James M. Perry among the heirs has been completed and the deeds to the various properties were recorded here.

The bulk of the estate consisted of land, much of which lies in Bartholomew county. Arnold Perry, a son, whose inheritance under the will was but $50, elected to accept $40,000 and not contest the will, and that amount was paid to him in cash by the heirs.

TAGGART WOULD BE SENATOR

Indianian Makes Formal Announcement of His Candidacy.

Indianapolis, April 21.—Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, formally announced that he will be a candidate before the general assembly next year to succeed Albert J. Beveridge in the United States senate.

If the Democratic state convention, next week, adopts a plan approved by Governor Marshall and indorses a candidate for the senate Mr. Taggart's name will be presented.

HEINZ NAMES WARSAW MAN

W. D. Frazer Succeeds the Late C. O. Johnson on Winona Traction.

Warsaw, Ind., April 21.—H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburg, principal owner of the stock in the Winona Interurban Railway company, named William D. Frazer, an attorney of Warsaw, who recently resigned as national bank examiner for the northern Indiana district, as acting general manager of the Winona Interurban Railway company to succeed C. O. Johnson of Pittsburg, who died recently.

THINKS ROAD WILL BE BUILT

Promoter of Proposed Circuit Interurban Says Bonds Are Sold.

Greenfield, Ind., April 21.—The visit of J. H. Crabb to this city has revived the matter of the Circuit Traction company's road, which is to traverse seven counties adjoining Marion county.

Mr. Crabb is one of the promoters and reports the bonds have been sold. This city granted the company a franchise five years ago and last fall renewed it for four years.

PIONEER PHOTOGRAPHER DIES

James Bonney, Formerly of South Bend, Expires In Kansas.

South Bend, Ind., April 21.—James Bonney, 75 years old, the first photographer to settle in northern Indiana and for more than fifty years a resident of South Bend, is dead.

His death occurred at Lawrence, Kas. He was one of the best known Free Masons in the state and took a prominent part in the affairs of the Knights Templar.

KILLS NEGRO FARM LABORER

Crazed Man Robs and Compels Victim to Aid In Escape.

Evansville, Ind., April 21—Maddened by drink, Tom Davis, a white man, shot and killed Hugh Hymes, a negro farm hand on the Anthony Gerard farm in Union township.

He then held up the Gerard family, stealing a shotgun there and compelled Richard Sandefur to row him across the river at the point of the gun. Davis escaped.

GIVES REBATE FOR PARADE

Evansville Council Reframes Ordinance, Reducing Circus Tax $25.

Evansville, Ind., April 21.—Because they believe that circus parades stimulates retail business by attracting large numbers of people to downtown streets, the city councilmen, in reframing the ordinance taxing circuses and theaters, have included a $25 rebate to all circuses giving a parade. The daily license for circusses is $150.

FILES HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT

Elkhart Man, Injured In Auto Accident, Asks $100,000 of Railroad.

South Bend, Ind., April 21.—Charles E. Frank of Elkhart has filed suit against the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend railroad.

He sues for $100,000 damages for injuries received when his automobile ran into an embankment thrown up by the railroad and left unguarded. Frank's back was broken.

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At Bargain Prices. Catalpa; Caroline, White-cut leaved Weeping Birch, Sycamore and Sugar Maple.

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GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, Apr. 21—Mrs. R. G. Remmers came home from Franklin Grove Monday.

M. Logan plastered for Dr. Pankhurst Monday.

Mrs. Albert Tholen drove to Pennsylvania Corners Monday.

Mesdames R. G. Remmers and Pankhurst attended the meeting of the W. R. C. in Dixon on last Monday.

L. S. Cool drove to Dixon Tuesday for goods.

T. A. Foxley went to Oregon on Tuesday as juryman, making the trip in his row boat.

Mrs. Lester Reese of Nachusa visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis.

Mrs. Minnie Howard and daughter of Dixon spent a few days here at her old home.

Frank Nettz is working for Chas. Remmers.

C. W. Mumma of Dixon spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. W. VanDyke, and family.

C. W. Johnson has a new fence around part of his lot.

Mrs. C. Remmers and son Gallion started for St. Louis Wednesday to see a specialist. The boy has been sick a long time.

W. I. Palmer spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Oregon with the supervisors.

Mrs. Will Nettz is painting part of their house.

S. Prettiman and W. Winebrenner have been repairing C. F. Thorpe's cement walks.

Marcia Eisenberg is working at the Sheffield house again.

Mrs. Carrie Seyster of Pine Creek spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Will VanDyke, and family.

Messrs. Worthington and Hathaway of Dixon did papering and painting for C. A. Sheffield on Wednesday.

Wilbur Fox of Beloit is here for a visit with his mother.

C. A. Sheffield drove to Dixon Friday to take passengers to the early train east.

Mrs. C. Pyfer and daughters of Oak Ridge spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mumma.

Mrs. H. C. Earll with her pupils, Bessie Strouse, Pearl Jones and Marie Cummickle, went to Oregon on Saturday to take the final examination. Elsie Remmers was sick and could not go but will take the exam. later.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield drove to Dixon Friday.

Ambrose Strouse and daughter, Goldie, were visitors in Oregon Saturday.

At the school election on Saturday night Will Winebrenner was elected director.

Albert Tholen and family spent last Sunday at the home of R. G. Remmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eggericks of Dixon spent Sunday with C. A. Sheffield and wife.

54 PEARLS IN ONE OYSTER

Valuable Find Made by an Atlantic City Restaurant Man.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 21.—The most valuable oyster ever opened in Atlantic City was found by a local restaurant owner. It contained fifty-four pearls, small, but good quality.

Experts say that eight is the highest number ever before found in one oyster.

After the Honeymoon.

"Pa, what's the difference between idealism and realism?"

"Idealism, my son, is the contemplation of marriage; realism is being married."—Boston Transcript.

NATURE TELLS US.

AS MANY DIXON READERS KNOW TOO WELL.

When the kidneys are sick,
Nature tells you about it.
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Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

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When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment — this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results — *dollars.*

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HEARST PRAISES PRESIDENT TAFT

Well Known Editor Condemns Roosevelt's Administration.

HAS A REMEDY FOR TARIFF ILLS

States That If People Want Tariff Modified They Must Turn Away From the Republican Party For a Remedy.

Washington, April 21.—W. R. Hearst called at the White House and talked with President Taft for more than half an hour. He later set political Washington guessing by handing out a characteristic statement in which he damns Roosevelt and heaps a large measure of praise on President Taft. He said in part:

"On the whole it seems to me that a quiet, earnest gentleman who came into office when the country was in the slough of adversity and after one year in office has placed the country on the high road of prosperity and is quite as valuable a president as a more showy and spectacular person who found the country in the height of prosperity and left it in the depths of adversity.

"Taft has passed the corporation tax bill; Taft is passing an over-capitalization bill and a postal savings bank bill and a parcels post bill and he is laboring for an income tax bill. All these measures are good. Some of these the Roosevelt administration wilfully omitted, others it airily neglected and some it discussed but never accomplished.

"If the people want more of achieveman than Taft is giving them, they must turn to another party, for I do not believe that there is another man in the Republican party who will do more or as much. Most certainly if the people want the tariff modified they must turn to another party, for the tariff will never be modified by its beneficiaries. And its beneficiaries control the Republican party. I have always held that the tariff should be revised, not by the friends of the tariff, but by the friends of the people.

"The Republican party is more than the friend of the tariff. It is the father of the tariff. And if the tariff is in its turn the mother of the trusts, we can surely never hope to see either the tariff or the trusts much molested by their close family connections in the Republican party."

MARK TWAIN IS SINKING

Famous Humorists Condition Is Considered Very Grave.

Physicians Report Mr. Clemens As Growing Weaker and Not Responive to Stimulants.

New York, April 21.—Samuel L. Clemens, Mark Twain, is weaker and is gradually sinking. Dr. R. H. Halsey, assistant to Dr. Edward Quintard, Mr. Clemens' physician, who has been with the patient constantly for several days, has summoned Dr. Quintard to Redding. After he had examined Mr. Clemens, Dr. Quintard issued this statement:

"Mr. Clemens is weaker and does not respond as well as he did to stimulants. Both cardiac and pulmonary symptoms are not so favorable."

At 11 o'clock last night, Dr. Halsey's report from the sick room was even more discouraging and it was evident that little hope was left. Later Mr. Clemens lost consciousness and his death is expected momentarily.

At the bedside were only Mr. Clemens' daughter, Clara, and the latter's husband, Ossip Gabrilowsch, the pianist, besides Dr. Halsey and the nurse.

KNOX PLAN IS FAVORED

World Powers Indorse Secretary's Expressed Views.

Establishment of Permanent International Court of Arbitration Meets With Favor.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary of State Knox's plan for the establishment of a permanent international court of arbitration which was proposed in an identical note forwarded to eighteen powers, have been cordially received and Mr. Knox is of the opinion that the prospect for its consummation is bright.

Favorable replies have been received from Great Britain, Germany and France, agreeing to the principles expressed in Secretary Knox's note. The note was sent to eighteen powers signatory to the international prize court convention signed at the Hague conference several years ago.

Respess, Horseman, Secures Divorce.

Louisville, Ky., April 21.—Jerome B. Respess, the well known horseman, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Esther Kennedy Respess, whom he married in Cincinnati in April, 1903.

HIGH I. C. OFFICIAL TO RESIGN

Investigation In Railroad Graft Cases Are Said to Be Sweeping.

Chicago, April 21.—Reports in Chicago had it that at least one high official of the Illinois Central would resign in addition to those that have already quit, and that arrests would follow shortly in the great graft plot that has been under investigation by many detectives for months past.

Several former employes, it was reported, who were movers in the "car repair graft" conspiracy, would be prosecuted shortly by the railroad.

CLUB WOMEN CHOOSE DATE

Federation In Eleventh District Will Meet at Boyd Park May 28.

Peru, Ind., April 21.—It has been announced by the officers of the Federation of Women's clubs that there will be a convention of all clubs in the Eleventh congressional district Saturday, May 28, at Boyd Park, nine miles east of Peru.

Several hundred women are expecting to attend.

HOFFSTOT IS ARRESTED

Charged With Bribery in Pittsburg Graft Cases.

President of the Pressed Steel Car Company Will Be Taken to Pennsylvania for Trial.

New York, April 21.—F. N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company, was arrested by Detectives Flood and Thomas of the district attorney's office on a warrant issued in Pittsburg, charging him with bribery and conspiracy in connection with Pittsburg graft, and the alleged bribing of certain councilmen of Pittsburg with $40,000 in the Hotel Imperial in this city.

Judge Holt put off the hearing on the writ of habeas corpus until Friday and fixed Mr. Hoffstot's bail at $10,000. Mr. Battle opposed the motion of Hoffstot's counsel to have the prisoner paroled in custody until a bondsman could be secured and Mr. Hoffstot remained in charge of the detective while his counsel secured a bondsman.

BISMARCK FAVORS SUFFRAGE

Prince Is Said to Have Advocated Women's Participation In Politics.

Berlin, April 21.—Herr Eisenhardt, a conservative politician, has just given the world a statement purporting to have been made by Prince Bismarck, heartily praising good women and advocating their participation in politics.

The statement, which is attracting much notice, is alleged to have been made to a German lady at the time of Prince Bismarck's retirement from the chancellorship.

NIGHT RIDERS LOSE VERDICT

W. S. Henderson Gets Judgment For $6,000 For Damage to Business.

Covington, Ky., April 21.—The jury in the United States court here has returned a verdict for W. S. Henderson, formerly a tobacco merchant of Augusta, Ky., against twelve Bracken county tobacco raisers, and gave him judgment for $6,000 as damage done his business.

It was the first case ever won by any contestant against the Night Riders and securing a material judgment thereby.

MRS. SMITH TO MARRY?

Widow of "Silent" Smith and Bartow Van Voorhis to Wed.

Only Small Portion of Immense Wealth of Multi-Millionaire Goes With Hand and Heart of Widow.

New York, April 21.—The engagement of Mrs. James Henry Smith and Bartow Van Voorhis is rumored to be one of the "secrets" of the day in London. It is reported "on excellent authority" that the matter is being kept very quiet, but that the wedding is to take place in a short time. Mrs. Smith has been in Paris for some time past and Mr. Van Voorhis is in London at the house of Anthony J. Drexel, Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law.

Only a small portion of "Silent" Smith's millions go with the hand of his widow. He left her merely $3,000,000 out of a fortune that amounted to upward of $60,000,000.

SEND TROOPS TO SANTA CLARA

Government Is Said to Have Purchased Newspapers' Silence.

Havana, Cuba, April 21.—In consequence of the negro agitation, 800 troops, including seventy-five rurales, have embarked for Santa Clara. The secretary of government says the despatch of the troops was not due to any agitation, but was according to the government's policy to impress the people with its power.

There are no fresh reports of a negro uprising, but there is every evidence that the government has purchased the silence of the newspapers.

WHEELER MURDER DETAILS HORRIBLE

Testimony In Wolter Hearing Is Highly Sensational.

BODY BURNED BEFORE DEATH

Ghastly Exhibits In Case Cause Mother of the Slain Girl to Faint During Hearing of the Evidence—Trial Still Continues.

New York, April 21.—The trial of Albert Wolter, charged with the murder of Ruth A. Wheeler, was resumed in general sessions. Hardly a minute passed when testimony of a highly dramatic character or of almost intolerable pathos was not given. The medical experts testified that there was unmistakeable evidence observed at the autopsy to prove that the girl had been attacked and strangled, then burned while she was still breathing. Another expert showed to the jury the poor little shriveled half-burned hand in the palm of which, not all destroyed by fire, were a dozen hairs—and not Ruth Wheeler's hair. This same witness, Dr. George S. Huntington, also testified that in the sweepings from the fireplace in Wolter's room, which had been sent to him for examination, he discovered attached to some burned meat or flesh, a gold ring; the ring the murdered girl's sister identified as having been worn by Ruth Wheeler on the day she started out looking for employment. Both sisters testified during the day.

Her ring, her umbrella, charred remnants of her cuter and underwaist, the ribbon with which she tied her underwaist and the ring were identified. While these bits of evidence were being introduced, their mother, seated in the court room, fainted, but the young women went bravely through their ordeal of examination and cross-examination. They were dressed in deep mourning and spoke in low voices as their stories were disclosed.

It was disclosed later by other testimony that whoever attempted to burn the body of Ruth Wheeler had placed her body on the bare floor of the fireplace and built a fire above it. As the fire evidently had not been much renewed, the under part of the head had not been burned at all. This left the peculiarly braided hair almost unchanged when the police cut it off.

Much other testimony was introduced, all tending to establish a chain of circumstantial evidence that seems to be most conclusive in the identity of the dead girl and the connection of Wolter with the fiendish and horrible murder. The trial still continues.

INJURED WOMAN KILLS 3

Two Others Are In Critical Condition From Wounds.

Mrs. Alice Cleek Resents Intrusion Into Her Love Affairs—More Than Forty Shots Fired.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 21.—After being mortally injured in a riot at Welch, W. Va., Mrs. Alice Cleek seized a revolver and instantly killed John Jones and his two sons, Lewis and Alfred. She also shot and mortally wounded Edward Denham, a boarder at the Cleek home.

Mrs. Cleek ran a boarding house, and a few weeks ago Arthur Taylor came to live with her. He paid attention to the woman and the two Jones boys were rivals for her favor. The men became drunk and the trouble started when the elder Jones attacked the woman because she refused to hold his sons in favor. Pistols were drawn and more than forty shots were fired. Taylor is now in a critical condition.

CHICAGOANS WITNESS COMET

Visitor, Tail and All, Is Observed In Eastern Sky With Naked Eye.

Chicago, April 21.—Halley's celestial wonder has been seen by Chicagoans with the naked eye. It appeared early and remained visible a short time, although only faintly. Among those who observed it were Prof. Fox of the Northwestern university and Prof. D. J. McHugh of DePaul university.

Prof. Fox reported that he picked up the comet at 3:40 a. m. He used as a "finder" the 18½-inch telescope. Encouraged to search for it without the use of the lens he went out on the balcony and then saw the wanderer, tail and all.

HUGHES FOR SUPREME BENCH

Stated on Authority Taft Will Tender Office to New York Governor.

Washington, April 21.—It can be stated on reliable authority that President Taft has decided to offer the vacancy on the supreme court caused by Justice Brewer's death to Governor Hughes of New York.

Members of the New York state delegation in congress doubt whether Gov. Hughes will accept the appointment, but reports have been carried to the president that Gov. Hughes would probably accept an offer of this kind.

SEVERAL INJURED IN STRIKE RIOTS

Officers and Strikers Engage In Battle at McKees Rocks.

TRAIN STRIKES FLEEING RIOTER

Three of Wounded Will Die of Injuries Chief of Police Silvers and Four Constables, Defend Patrolman Daniels When He Falls.

Pittsburg, April 21.—In a battle here between strikers and township constables at McKees Rock, at least seven persons were injured, three of whom will probably die. The dying are: Constable J. M. Daniels, shot through abdomen and chest; Joe Biernot, Hungarian striker, shot several times by the constables, and an unknown striker who refuses to give the authorities his name.

The battle occurred in the now notorious Bloody Angle, where so much rioting and bloodshep occurred in the last strike and where the Victor bank was looted and two employes killed some weeks ago. There had been a mass meeting held by Industrial Workers of the World on a nearby Indian mound and about 250 of the foreign-speaking workmen on their way back stopped at Bloody Angle to talk matters over. One leader was harranguing his fellow workmen when Police Silvers of Sloe township, with Constable Daniels, came up to the crowd and ordered it to disperse.

The speaker shouted something as he jumped from the perch on which he was standing and there was a spit of flame from the crowd and Daniels fell, shot through the body. Three bullets passed through the clothing of Chief of Police Silvers, but none hurt him. The mob, after its first fire of perhaps a dozen shops, made a rush for the prostrate constable, but Chief of Police Silvers, standing over Daniels, began to shoot. Daniels rose to one arm and lent his fire, while four other constables came running up, shooting as they came.

"Get that big fellow, he has killed Jimmy," shouted Chief Silvers. One of the constables started after the foreigner, who ran toward the Ohio river. The man tried to cross the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad tracks just as a freight engine running wild came along, and he was tossed by the cowcatcher over the bank into the river.

Kitchener Sails For England.

New York, April 21.—Lord Kitchener sailed for England aboard the White Star liner Oceanic, regretting that the skies had not smiled so he could see a baseball game.

Maj.-Gen. French Is Dead.

Mobile, Ala., April 21.—Maj.-Gen. S. G. French, the oldest Confederate general, died at Flortla, Ala., after a long illness. He was 93 years old.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Results of Games in National and American Leagues—Standing.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Phil.	3	1	.750	Cin	2	2	.500
Pitts	2	1	.667	N. Y.	2	2	.500
Chi.	3	2	.600	St. L.	1	3	.250
Bos.	2	2	.500	Brook	1	3	.250

At St. Louis—

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 2 1 0 1 0 1	5	7	2
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2	4	6	1

Pfeister, Overall and Needham; Lush, Rigar and Bresnahan. Game called in eighth to allow St. Louis to catch train.

At Brooklyn—

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1 6 1 3 1 0 0 0 0	6	10	0
Brooklyn	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	5	1

McQuillan and Jacklitsch; Rucker, Barger and Bergen.

At New York—

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	2
New York	0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 *	4	9	2

Mattern, Evans and Smith; Wilse and Myers.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati—Pittsburg, cold.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Clev.	4	1	.800	Phil.	2	2	.500
Bos.	3	2	.600	Chi.	1	3	.333
Wash.	3	3	.500	N. Y.	1	2	.333
Det.	2	2	.500	St. L.	1	2	.333

At Philadelphia—

		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	7	2
Philadelphia	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 *	6	12	2

Doyle and Sweeney; Bender and Thomas.

At Chicago—

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	6	0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1	1

Joss and Clarke; White and Payne.

At Boston—

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	1 2 1 0 3 5 0 0 0	12	12	2
Boston	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	4	9	4

Gray and Street; Smith, Leroy and Collins, Carrigan and Maddern.

At Detroit—
Detroit—St. Louis, wet grounds.

American Association.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 1; Kansas City, 2. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 10; Milwaukee, 9. Others postponed; wet grounds.

AMBITION OF JOHNS HOPKINS

University Has Started Plan to Raise $2,000,000.

STEP TO AID HIGHER EDUCATION

John D. Rockefeller Has Offered $250,000 if $750,000 More Is Raised, and Trustees of Baltimore Institution of Learning Propose to Raise Another Million Dollars.

Steps to develop what will probably be the greatest institution of higher education in the United states were taken the other day when, by the action of Mr. John D. Rockefeller and the trustees, faculty and alumni of Johns Hopkins university, at Baltimore, a committee was organized to raise $2,000,000 and add schools of law, teaching, engineering and preventive medicine to Johns Hopkins. These four schools will be of the same high level as the Johns Hopkins university and medical school. The six big institutions in one will be moved to a large estate at Homewood, just outside of Baltimore.

A committee on endowment and extension has been named to raise the $2,000,000. Of this amount $250,000 has already been offered by the general education board from the income of the John D. Rockefeller foundation for higher education if an additional sum of not less than $750,000 is raised by Dec. 31, 1910. The committee has undertaken to raise the money to meet these conditions and to raise the further sum of $1,000,000.

The university authorities have had under consideration for some time several lines of proposed extension. It has been desired to establish departments of scientific study and research in practically newer fields and to enlarge the work of these departments which are already established.

Outline of the Plan.

An official statement issued by the university authorities outlines the plans as follows:

"A school of higher engineering is to be established. Here graduates of technical schools and practicing engineers may come and take up the research work which is so needed in the technical lines. There will arise a body of trained scientists and workers in research from which the manufacturing interests of the country will freely draw.

"There is need for the establishment of a school of jurisprudence which will furnish instruction in the higher branches of the law and opportunity for scientific research—historical, comparative and critical. There is at present no such institution in the United States, all the law schools being wholly vocational or professional in character.

"A department of preventive medicine is also planned as an adjunct of the medical school. More and more attention is being given to the public health. The need of properly trained men and women to carry on the work of prevention is urgent. That the matter is more and more engaging the public attention is shown by many recent suggestions that there be established a secretaryship of the public health in President Taft's cabinet.

Great Teachers' School.

"Then a training school for teachers is to be established. It was formerly held that no particular training was necessary for teachers in the lower grades of the public schools, but today ideas have changed. People are beginning to realize that the educational training of boys and girls must be placed in the most competent hands.

"Another phase of the university's activity upon which the move to Homewood will have a particular bearing is its collegiate department. This department will increase quickly with the erection of dormitories and closer association of the men in a quiet retreat like Homewood, where all the instruments of student activities are at hand. The group system of undergraduate studies, which has been used at Johns Hopkins from the start, is being rapidly adopted by other colleges.

"With the strong incentive to work which comes from surroundings of great intellectual activity such as exist in the university it is predicted that the collegiate department after its removal to Homewood will appeal to many young men who now turn to the other colleges on account of the more fascinating undergraduate life existing there. A special endowment for the college is one of the particular aims of the committee. Here will be firmly established a college of a somewhat distinct type, in which without neglecting athletic and social interests the subordination of these forms of activity to the intellectual ends for which institutions of learning exist will be recognized."

One of the largest athletic fields in the country is planned, and botanical gardens will be laid out.

Alumni throughout the United States have been asked to assist in the work, and the prediction is made that the entire amount will be in hand by the close of the year.

Jeweled Sticks For Men.

Jeweled walking sticks for men are the fashion. Recently $1,000 was paid for a single stick which had a remarkable jeweled head.

MARKETS

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Oats	39@40
Corn	48@52
Sep. dairy butter	26
Not sep. dairy butter	23
Chickens	15
Dressed ducks	1
Turkeys	20
Eggs	17
Geese	12

Chicago, Apr. 21, 1910

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	106⅞	108	106¼	108
July	100⅞	101½	100⅛S	101⅜
Sept	99¼	99⅞	98⅝	98⅞
Corn—				
May	57½	58⅛	57¼	57⅞
July	60¾	61¼S	60½	61⅛
Sept	62½	62½S	61⅝S	62⅜
Oats—				
May	42	42⅛	41⅝S	42
July	39⅞	40	39⅝S	39⅞
Sept	37⅞	38⅛	37⅝S	38⅛
Pork—				
May	2175	2190	2172	2190
July	2177	2210	2172	2205
Lard—				
May	1240	1250	1237	1245
July	1232	1240S	1227	1235
Ribs—				
May	1225	1235S	1212	1232
July	1210	1220	1210	1217

Hogs open steady at yesterday's close.

Left over—8400.
Mixed—875@910.
Good—895@910.
Light—875@905.
Cattle 10c lower.
Sheep steady.
Receipts today:
Hogs—12000.
Cattle—8000.
Sheep—10000.
Hogs close about 5 higher than last night.
Estimated tomorrow—10000.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, $1.06½@1.08¼; No. 3 red, $1.03@1.06¼; No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.07; No. 3 hard, $1.00@1.06. Spring wheat by sample: No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.06½. Corn by sample: No. 2, 57@57½c; No. 2 white, 60@61c; No. 2 yellow, 57¾@58c; No. 3, 56@56¼c; No. 3 white, 58½@59c; No. 3 yellow, 56@56½c; No. 4, 50@52c. Oats by sample: No. 2, 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 41@43c; No. 4 white, 40@41¼c; standard, 43@44c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 17,000. Quotations ranged at $9.10@9.15 for choice heavy, $9.10@9.25 butchers, $8.85@9.00 light mixed, $9.10@9.25 choice light, $8.95@9.10 heavy packing, $8.70@9.00 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 19,000. Quotations ranged at $8.25@8.50 for choice to prime steers, $7.50@8.25 good to choice steers, $5.75@7.25 good to choice beef cows, $6.65@7.50 good to choice heifers, $7.50@8.25 good to choice calves, $6.50@7.00 select feeders, $5.25@6.10 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000. Quotations ranged at $9.50@9.60 for good to choice clipped lambs, $8.00@8.25 good to choice clipped wethers, $8.25@8.50 good to choice yearlings, $10.00@10.10 good to choice lambs, $8.50@8.75 good to choice yearlings.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb, 17c; chickens and fowls, 19c; springs, 19c; roosters, 12c; geese, 10c; ducks, 17c.

Potatoes.

Choice to fancy, 22@24c; fair to good, 15@20c. New potatoes—Floridas, per brl., $5.75@6.00.

Butter.

Creamery, extra, 31c; prints, 34c; extra firsts, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; dairies, extra, 21c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 21c; ladles, No. 1, 21¾c; packing, 21c.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,400 head; market slow to 10@15c lower; native steers, $6@8; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.75; western steers, $4@7; Texas steers, $3@6; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.75; canners, $2.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@7; calves, $4.25@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,800 head; market steady; heavy, $8.90@9.05; mixed, $8.85@8.95; light, $8.70@8.95; pigs, $8@8.75; bulk of sales, $8.85@8.95.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,600 head; market steady to lower; yearlings, $8@8.75; wethers, $7.50@8.30; ewes, $7@8; lambs, $9@10.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 15 cars; market strong; all grades, $9.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20 cars; market steady; wool lambs, $10.30@10.40; clipped, $9.25@9.35; yearlings, $8.00@8.25; wethers, $7.50@8.00; ewes, $6.50@7.00. Calves—Best, $5.00@9.25

TAFT NAMES ILLINOIS MAN

M. Drew Carrel To Be Secretary of Porto Rico.

Washington, April 21.—President Taft sent the senate the following nominations:

To be collector of internal revenue, Fifth district of North Carolina, Henry Reynolds; to be secretary of Porto Rico, M. Drew Carrel, of Illinois.

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How often a man has cause to return thanks for enthusiasms of his friends. They are the little fountains that run down from the hills to refresh the mental desert of the despondent.

—Henry Van Dyke.

COL. LOWDEN POPULAR.

The Rockford Morning Star, one of the leading newspapers of Northern Illinois, and democratic in politics ,has the following to say editorially of the retirement of Col. Lowden as congressman from this district:

In common with other newspapers in this section the Star has received a circular letter from Congressman F. O. Lowden of the 13th district, in which he states that he will not be a candidate for re-election, giving ill health as the cause of his decision.

Mr. Lowden's announcement will be generally regretted not only by his constituents but by all who know him. He is serving his second term in congress, where he has made a record that assured him re-nomination and re-election. Not a few of his friends doubted that he could serve an agricultural constituency because of his large interests in corporations. He showed, however, that he could, and put aside self for the public's good. In fact, a man direct from the masses could not have made a more popular record.

Col. Lowden is well equipped for public life and particularly a deliberative body. He is well educated, is thoroughly versed in public affairs, a finished orator and has a liking for politics. He has only one handicap, his great wealth. This denied him the governorship and kept him out of the senate. Had he remained in congress and continued in close touch with the people his only handicap would have been overcome. It is hoped his health will be restored and that he will return to public life, as men like him can not be spared.

The 13th district has been fortunate in its representation in congress as the late Robert R. Hitt and Col. Lowden ranked with the able members of that body, and it is to be hoped the high standard will not be lowered.

—Do not fail to hear Morphy, the great singer. This is probably, the only opportunity you will have to hear this wonder in Dixon.

ASSET OR LIABILITY.

Every public utility corporation is a public servant and is responsible to its public for the kind of service it gives.

It is a truism that its prosperity depends on the quality of its service; but in the final analysis this service is determined entirely by its public policy.

Public policy is consequently the fundamental consideration of every public utility corporation engaged in the up-building of a permanent business.

It rests with the management of every public utility company to determine whether its public policy shall be its greatest asset or its heaviest liability.

Public policy is continually contributing to one result or the other.

The public policy that fosters the good-will of the community constitutes an invaluable asset to any company.

What is your public policy?

Is it an asset or is it your heaviest liability—one you do not know how to meet and try not to recognize, yet one which steadily alienates a public which should be conciliated?

If this interests you the following will interest you more:

Honest Publicity.

Publicity—the right kind—Honest publicity is the direct road to public good-will.

But any perverted publicity breaks faith with the public; is essentially dishonest and leads to inevitable disaster.

Not only must your publicity be the right kind but it must be secured in the right way, i. e. paid for at the current market price.

This does not mean buying up or subsidizing newspapers. Too many public utility corporations have made this disastrous mistake. Controlling or owning your own newspaper will not meld public opinion in your favor.

Surreptitious publicity breeds suspicion. "Inspired" news is always recognizable, and "tainted" news invariably taints its promoters in the mind of the public. Though you have indisputable facts what shall it profit you if the method of their publication arouses distrust?

The only kind of publicity that pays is honest publicity—the plain statement of incontestable facts, honestly published over the name of the man or company responsible for it, and honestly paid for just as any **advertising should be paid for.**

Further evidence of the catholicity of Mr. Taft's tastes is shown by the announcement that he enjoyed an amateur theatrical performance given by Washington society folk.—Indianapolis News.

Inconsistency.

Kentucky raises more hemp than any state in the Union and yet she has substituted the electric chair for the gallows.—Toledo Blade.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT.

Roosevelt was quick to counteract any inference on the part of the people that his acceptance of an invitation from Pinchot to make an address at a national conservation congress this summer was in any way a condemnation of the Taft administration. Roosevelt is interested in the conservation problem and immediately after the acceptance gave out an interview to newspaper men that he should have attended the meeting under any circumstances and that he would speak, not of the past, but of the future.

In time Roosevelt will speak his mind regarding Taft's administration. It will be strange if it is not commendatory. Roosevelt knew Taft better than any other can. No two men were closer together or understood each other better. Taft has not met the various situations as Roosevelt would have met them, perhaps, but there is no reason to believe that the president has sought to achieve any other end than would have been sought by Roosevelt had he been in the executive chair. And so there is no reason to believe that the Taft administration will suffer in the least in what Roosevelt may say when he comes home.—Clinton Herald.

25 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Birmingham Coal and Iron Company Has Serious Disaster.

State Mine Inspector Hillhouse Notified of Mine Catastrophe, but Details Are Lacking.

Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—Chief State Mine Inspector James Hillhouse has been notified that a serious explosion had taken place in the mines at Mulga, owned by the Birmingham Coal and Iron company.

Twenty-five men are reported to have been killed.

BRYAN DEPARTS FOR LINCOLN

Receives Cordial Welcome—Guest of Chicago Newspaper Club.

Chicago, April 21.—William J. Bryan was in Chicago for an hour and a half and local political leaders gave him a cordial welcome. Mr. Bryan was a guest of the Chicago Newspaper club on his arrival from Washington. He departed later for Lincoln.

Among those who greeted Mr. Bryan at the club rooms were R. C. Sullivan, Democratic national committeeman; Carter H. Harrison, ex-Mayor Dunne and James Hamilton Lewis.

NATIONS DEMAND INDEMNITY

British and Japanese Ministers Want Compensation For Riot Losses.

Shanghai, April 21.—Two British and Japanese ministers have demanded of the government compensation for the losses sustained by their nations through the rioting at Changsha, the punishment of those responsible for the trouble, and the opening of another port to foreign trade.

There has been rioting at various places owing to the scarcity of rice, but foreigners have not been affected.

FISHING BOAT CAPSIZES

Seven Thrown Into Sea, Three of Whom Are Rescued.

Tragedy Occurs As Fishermen Were Pulling Into Hereford Inlet—Lifesavers Make Rescue.

Atlantic City, April 21.—Seven men were plunged into the roaring sea of Hereford inlet, twenty miles below this city, by capsizing of a fishing boat in which they were returning from repairing of pound nets staked off the coast.

Three were drowned while crews of the government lifesaving service rescued four of the men, who are recovering at Lonely Hereford station. The tragedy took place while the fishermen were pulling into Hereford inlet. The tiny craft turned turtle.

HEAVY LOSS BY FOREST FIRE

Bayfield County, Wisconsin, Loses Large Tract Worth $500,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 21.—A dispatch from Cable, Wis., says that a large area of timber in Bayfield county, estimated in value at $500,000, has been destroyed by forest fires.

The tract lies between Cable and Drummond. The fire is said to have been started by railroad section fires. A fall of snow, preceded by rain, quenched the flames.

Tyler Suffers Loss In Sea Disaster.

London, April 21.—George Tyler, who planned to produce "The Dawn of Tomorrow" at Liverpool next Monday with Gertrude Elliott as star, has learned definitely that the scenery and properties of the play were lost in the wreck of the streamer Minnehaha.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Attend Wedding.

Will Bradley attended the wedding of a relative in Harmon last evening.

Supper at Nachusa.

The ladies of the Lutheran church of Nachusa will serve a scramble supper at Crawford's hall Saturday evening.

Jolly Bunch.

The Jolly Bunch will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stauffer next Monday evening.

W. R. C. Sale.

The W. R. C. will hold a home cooking sale Saturday, April 23, at Jones & Slain's, Galena avenue.

Shakespearean Recital.

The Shakespearean recital to be given in College chapel will occur on Wednesday evening of next week, or April 27th, the statement that it was to occur last night being an error.

Attended "Rollickers."

Mrs. M. Stauffenberg, Misses Effie Ivan, Heiliger, Genevieve and Mae Lally were in attendance at the concert given by the "Rollickers" at Sterling last evening.

Dancing Party.

The Navajo club will give an informal dancing party at Rosbrook's hall Wednesday, April 27. Seelig's orchestra of LaSalle will furnish the music. Invitations have been sent out and a large attendance is anticipated.

Berean Class.

The Berean class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church on Friday evening at 6 o'clock to enjoy a supper before the regular business meeting. It is hoped that all members will be present.

Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. John Sterling, 217 East Boyd street. Business of importance will be transacted and the president wishes a full attendance.

W. R. C. Donations.

All members of the W. R. C. whose names begin with D, E or F will kindly send their donations for the home cooking sale Saturday morning, April 23, at Jones & Slain's, Galena avenue. Those whose names begin with A, B or C who did not contribute last time are also asked to contribute this time.

Harmon Wedding.

Harmon, Apr. 21—Special—At 7 p. m. yesterday John Dumphy and Miss Margaret Blackburn, both of Marion township, were united in marriage at St. Flannen church by Father Thomas Smith. The couple was attended by Miss Nellie Blackburn, a niece of the bride, and James Dumphy, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Dumphy will reside on the Dumphy homestead in Marion.

Freeland-Baker.

Miss Blanche Freeland was married Monday evening at Rock Island to Paul Baker. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom's sister, Miss Martha F. Baker, 1037 Sixteenth street, Rev. W. S. Marquis, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church ,officiating, using the ring ceremony. The bride was beautifully gowned in cedared poplin and carried roses. Miss Freeland was a Dixon girl, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland of this city, and has many friends here who wish the newly wedded couple much joy. Mrs. Freeland attended the wedding, as did the groom's immediate family. Paul Baker at one time was employed by the Bell Telephone company with headquarters at Dixon, but is now manager of the construction work for the company and he and his bride will make their home at Momence, Ill. Miss Freeland has been employed recently at DeKalb for the Bell company, before that having been employed in Dixon as collector for the same firm and met her future husband here. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Baker accompanied Mrs. Freeland to Dixon and spent the day, going to Chicago last evening and from there will go to their home at Momence. Mr. Baker is a bright, estimable young man and the best wishes of many friends follow the young couple.

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Home Benefit Society.

The Home Benefit society will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, at Maccabee hall. A large class will be taken into the Order and all members are urged to be present.

Class to Meet.

The meeting of Dr. S. W. Lehman's Sunday school class to have been held with Mrs. A. Hutchinson on Friday evening, will be held at the home of Mrs. Clea Bunnell, 605 North Ottawa avenue, the change being made on account of Mrs. Hutchinson being called out of town.

Enjoyed the Rollickers.

The Rollickers was very much enjoyed last evening by the Dixon contingent. About forty people going from Dixon to Sterling to witness the performance.

Among the party, who seemed to enjoy the concert wherein he was not called upon to take any part, was Bert Morphy ,the gentleman who is to appear at Assembly Park Saturday and Sunday in this city, who has some little reputation as a singer.

Mr. Morphy was loud in his praises for the manner in which the entire performance was staged and rendered.

The entire company deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which they enacted their respective parts.

Mr. Morphy was unstinted in his praise and amazed at the quality of the talent. He was reluctant to criticise at all and said the only criticism he could, possibly, offer was the fact that he recognized in Miss Price an artist whose ability was not fully appreciated by the stage director, as she only appeared in one number, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," and thought such a beautiful voice was deserving of more recognition.

STRANGE STORY UNRAVELED.

Old Couple Lived Off County With Snug Sum Hoarded Away in the Bank.

According to a story unraveled in the probate court yesterday the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dever, who formerly lived at 508 Hurlburt St., received county aid for a long time prior to their deaths while having a snug sum hoarded away in the bank. The case is one of the most peculiar on record.

For years James Dever, who was employed on the streets, lived with his wife. From all appearances the couple was in most destitute circumstances. Frequently they applied to Robert M. Orr, superintendent of the poor for aid.

At such times when they asked the county to help them they told a pitiable story of privation and suffering. Seldom they met with a refusal and were supplied with county orders for food, fuel and clothing.

Death came to relieve the apparent suffering of the old man nearly a year ago. On January 27 Ann Dever, his wife died. Following the death of the woman Michael Sweeney, an old friend of the family and a man who lived with the aged couple, came to Mr. Orr and turned over to him a bank book.

Mr. Sweeney said that the last request of the aged woman was that the bank book be given to Mr. Orr. Mr. Orr did not look at it but told Sweeney to turn it over to the probate clerk. Later a will was filed and Ellen Kenney was appointed administratrix.

Following the filing of the will the supervisor of the poor learned that the aged couple had $900 in cash in bank and owned the property where they lived. He immediately filed a claim against the estate for $180.

The hearing of the case came up. Attorneys Kirk & Shurtleff represented the eleven heirs at law, most of whom live at Chicago. Attorney Cameron represented the administratrix of the estate and Attorney Otman appeared for the county.

In rendering the decision Judge Eagleton decided in favor of the county, holding that the couple in receiving aid from the county at the time they had resources, were defrauding the county. — Peoria Star.

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How Times Change.

The gas around Halley's comet may produce a slight irritation of the throat and nostrils. Once an object of superstitious awe, it is now merely a thing to be sneezed at.—Washington Star.

His Sole Concern.

Senator Burton of Ohio is disposed to oppose the appropriation for the Missouri river. The only deep inland waterway for which Burton is much concerned is Lake Erie.—Kansas City Times.

Only Two.

Only two Michigan counties voted to return to the broad and devious way after having traveled the narrow path for two years. — Toledo Blade.

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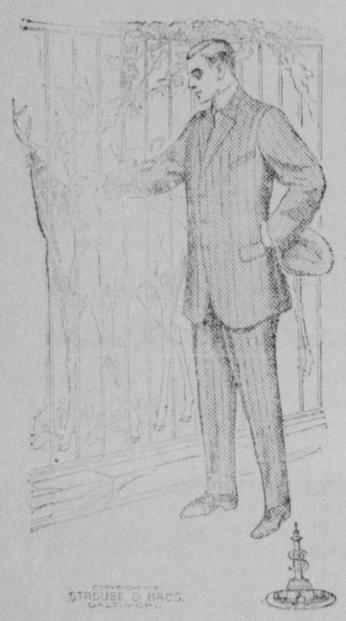

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REV. ROLVIX HARLAN TO KANSAS CITY CHURCH

Rev. Rolvix Harlan, former pastor of the Dixon Baptist church, has accepted a call to the Central Baptist church of Kansas City, Mo., one of the influential churches of that city, at a salary of $2500. Dr. Harlan is a man of large caliber who keeps in touch with his fellowmen and knows their needs and how to lend them a helping hand. He is progressive and a man whose enthusiasm is contagious. The church to which he goes publishes a weekly paper of church news, the number of April 16th containing the following notice:

Central church has selected one of the professors of the University of Ottawa, Kas., to be her pastor, and he will take up his residence in Kansas City June 1st. Dr. Harlan's biography was published in last week's Bulletin. To get acquainted with Brother Harlan is to love him. To hear him preach is to be edified and instructed. To work with him is a joyful fellowship.

—Morphy will sing and the band will play Saturday and Sunday regardless of weather.

HORSE LEGALLY DEAD STILL SEES SERVICE

O. H. Warne of Elburn has a horse that has a history. It was killed once and paid for by the C. & N. W., yet is still living and is 30 years old; 27 years ago when the horse was a three year old colt it got out of the pasture onto the railroad and was struck by a train. Its ribs were smashed in, several bones broken and otherwise bruised and smashed up so that it was thought it would die beyond doubt and the roads claim was settled with Mr. Warne by paying $150 for the animal. An old colored horse doctor took charge of the colt and patched it up so that in a short time it was as good as new and has done faithful service all these years.

The Lion and the Unicorn.

The unicorn came into the royal arms with James I. It belongs to the royal arms of Scotland. The signet ring of Mary, mother of James, is in existence, having a unicorn on it. In the royal arms, therefore, one supporter represents England, the other Scotland.

The lion and the unicorn occur also in ancient Buddhist scriptures, placed together as supporters. Both of these animals also are seen playing draughts together in the well known Egyptian painting. But the oldest connection of the two is in the blessing of Jacob and of Moses. — London Notes and Queries.

Second Thought.

"Dear Mr. Hicks," she wrote. "I am very sorry that what you ask I cannot grant. I cannot become your wife. Yours sincerely, Ethel Barrows." Then she added: "P. S.—On second thoughts, dear George, I think I will marry you. Do come up tonight and see your own true Ethel."

A Subtle Difference.

"And so," began the browbeating attorney to the shabby witness, "you live by your wits, do you?"

"No, sir; by other folks' lack of them," corrected the witness modestly.

He Knew.

Wife—I wonder why there are no marriages in heaven? Husband—Because it is heaven, of course.—Illustrated Bits.

—Remember Morphy will sing at Assembly Park, Dixon, Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening, rain or shine.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The bill for the balance of the week at the Family theatre offers plenty of novelty for the patrons of the house.

The Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Friel company of four people will present a roaring comedy sketch entitled Mr. and Mrs. Noodle's Finish.

The management promises that in Grove & Green, the comedy musical artists, the theatre goers will see the best musical attraction ever given in this city.

By way of novelty Bobby VanHorn a pianologue comedienne, will furnish some surprising stunts which will not soon be forgotten.

OPERA HOUSE.

Opera house patrons will get a run for their money tonight and the rest of the week. In addition to the biggest musical act that has ever been played in Dixon vaudeville, Manager Ashling has a good show, replete with comedy. The Five Musical Spillers, colored musicians and comedians, are heading the bill. They have a fine act and play beautifully, one of their numbers being a saxaphone quartet. Both comedy and ragtime music, the way they play it, has won them a reputation on the vaudeville stage.

Cook & Oaks, a clever pair of fun makers, are on the bill with a singing, talking and dancing act.

Con Daly, comedian, and Clifford Cole, who ends his engagement here this week, complete the vaudeville features. Three thousand feet of moving pictures will be shown.

M'MANUS TAKES THE ROAD

Harry McManus of Rockford is in Dixon for a week's visit with relatives and friends before leaving for Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas with the Stahl Stock company. Mr. McManus has accepted the management of the company. The leading lady with the company is a cousin of Rose Stahl, the popular and well known actress.

Mr. McManus has resigned his position as house manager for the Orpheum theatre at Rockford.

Pigeon Whistles of Pekin.

The smallest musical instruments in the world are the pigeon whistles of Pekin. They are made of thinnest bamboo and tiny gourds scraped to paper-like delicacy and fastened beneath the tail feathers of the carrier pigeons. As the birds fly through the air these instruments emit a weird aeolian melody like the harps of fairyland. Every morning and afternoon the vault of Pekin's sky is swept by these sweet, mournful notes as the birds fly to and fro, carrying messages to the bankers, the merchants, the lawyers, invitations, letters, stock quotations, a system older than the telegraph or telephone or the oldest letter service, as old as time itself. There are some twenty different kinds of pigeon whistles, some of them simple bamboo tubes with but one top and some as elaborately constructed as miniature organ pipes. They are all of featherweight lightness and when held in the hand and swept through the air emit the same delicate whistling notes as when borne through the upper atmosphere by the carrier pigeons.

PROGRAM READY FOR STATE G.A.R.

MANY SPEAKERS OF NATIONAL REPUTATION ARE ON PROGRAM.

BIG DELEGATION FROM DIXON

Freeport Prepared to Give Veterans a Royal Welcome Next Month.

The official program for the state encampment of the G. A. R., to be held at Freeport May 23-25, has been issued and is of such a character that it will attract not only all the old veterans of the state who can possibly attend but also many other people.

The meeting places for the various patriotic organizations will be:

G. A. R.—Grand Opera house.

W. R. C.—First Presbyterian church.

Sons of Veterans—Germania hall.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary— Odd Fellows hall.

Daughters of Veterans — First Baptist church.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—First M. E. church.

Complete Program.

The official program which has been completed with the exception of several musical numbers and which has received the approval of the department officers, follows:

Monday, May 23.

Band concert court house square, 2:30 to 4 p. m.

Camp fires will be held at 8 p. m. at the Grand opera house and the First Presbyterian and First M. E. churches.

The program at the opera house follows:

Music—Henney band.

Address of welcome—Mayor W. T. Rawleigh.

Response—Dept. Com. Gen. Philip C. Hayes.

Music—Temple quartet and High School Glee club.

The speakers will be the following:

Commander in Chief Samuel R. VanSant, former governor of Minnesota; Joseph Rosenbaum, past department commander; Jasper T. Darling, Chicago; Chas. A. Partridge, assistant adjutant general; Mrs. Harriet Hudson, department president Ladies of G. A. R.; Mrs. I. E. Palmer, department president of W. R. C.; Hon. Geo. W. Pollitt, commander in Chief Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Jessie M. Hale, division president Sons of Veterans auxiliary; Mrs. Lulu Carlin, department president Daughters of Veterans.

Readings will be given by Mrs. C. F. Waller who will give an original poem, and by Gen. J. H. Stibbs and Miss Helen Prall.

Program at First Presbyterian church:

Music—Temple quartet, High school Glee club, pipe organ.

Jacob Weiss, president of the Citizens Commercial association, will introduce Prof. R. W. Burton as chairman of the meeting.

The speakers:

Gen. John C. Black, past commander in chief; Hon. W. G. Cochran, past department commander; Congressman Benson Wood, past department commander; Hon. W. F. Calhoun, Mrs. Virginia C. McClure, past department president Ladies of G. A. R.; Dr. W. J. Patton, president Sons of Veterans Memorial university; Mrs. Mae Clothier, past president Sons of Veterans Auxiliary; Mrs. Alice Ammen, senior vice president Daughters of Veterans.

Readings will be given by Mrs. Waller and Gen. J. H. Stibbs.

The program at the First M. E. church follows:

Hon. Wm. H. Wagner, president of the board of education will introduce Cyrus Grove, county superintendent of schools, as chairman.

Music—Temple quartet and High school Glee club.

The speakers will be the following:

Gen. Saml. Fallows, past chaplain in Chief G. A. R.; Rev. W. J. Liberton, D. D.; Thos. H. Gault, past commander Geo. H. Thomas post; Mrs. Flo J. Miller, past national president W. R. C.; Mrs. Adelaide V. Reed, past president Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Ella V. Work, past department instructor W. R. C.; G. B. Abbot, past commander in chief Sons of Veterans; Miss Ida M. Patterson, past president Sons of Veterans auxiliary; Miss Eveleen Welden, department secretary Daughters of Veterans.

Readings will be given by Mrs. Waller, Gen. Stibbs and Mrs. Emma Kellogg.

Tuesday, May 24.

Band concerts from 10 to 11:30 a. m. at court house square, Brewster house, and at corner Chicago and Galena streets.

1:30 p. m.—Grand parade, Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Company L, I. N. G. Sons of Veterans and other military organizations, Gov. Deneen and other distinguished guests will be in the parade.

Camp fires will be held at 8 p. m. at the opera house and the Firsts Presbyterian and the First M. E. churches.

The program at the opera house follows:

Music, Soldiers' Orphans' Home band and Temple quartet.

Hon. Homer F. Aspinwall, secretary of the executive committee will introduce Gen. Smith D. Atkins as chairman of the meeting.

The speakers will be the following:

Gov. Charles S. Deneen, Maj. Jas. A. Connolly, Major H. M. Peters, Major E. A. Blodgett, past department commander of G. A. R.; Florence O. McClelland, past department president W. R. C.; R. F. Locke, past division commander Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Drusie Thayer, department guard Daughters of Veterans.

Readings will be given by Miss Margaret Faubel and Mrs. Kellogg.

The program at the First M. E. church follows:

Hon. A. J. Clarity will introduce Judge O. E. Heard as chairman of the meeting.

Music—Henney band and Temple quartet.

The speakers:

Former Gov. Richard Yates; Gen. John C. Smith, past department commander G. A. R.; Hon. Henry V. Freeman, circuit judge, Chicago; Hon. John F. Scanlan, Chicago; Gen. J. H. Stibbs; Mae G. Lincoln, past department president W. R. C.; Hon. Guy Guernsey, commander Camp 100 Sons of Veterans; Miss Eveleen Weldin, department secretary Daughters of Veterans.

Readings will be given by Miss Frances Durling and Miss Anna May Rawleigh.

The program at the First Presbyterian church will be the following:

Judge W. N. Conkrite will introduce Judge James S. Baume as chairman of the meeting. Music, pipe organ and High school Glee club.

The speakers will be as follows:

Former Gov. Samuel R. VanSant, commander in chief G. A. R.; A. L. Schimpff, past department commander G. A. R.; Charles H. Taylor, past commander post No. 5, G. A. R.; General Stibbs, Marie L. Green, past department inspector W. R. C.; B. H. Garrett, past division commander Sons of Veterans; Miss Clara Hoover, past national president Daughters of Veterans; Mrs. Carrie T. Alexander, past department president W. R. C.; Ethel M. Durfee, department inspector Ladies of the G. A. R.

Readings will be given by Miss Helen Prall, Miss Faubel and Miss Durling.

COLLEGE NEWS.

Attorney Keller addressed the students in Chapel this morning.

Tomorrow evening there will be an entertainment in College chapel under the auspices of the Congregational church. The entertainment will consist of illustrated Scottish songs, given by Mrs. Orville Fisk Wood of Chicago.

Saturday afternoon a double-header baseball game will be played at Athletic park, Dixon College vs. Mt. Morris and Dixon High School vs. Ashton. Earl Brown has resigned as business manager of the college aggregation and Nobert Michel has been chosen to take his place. Mr. Brown has acted in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and Mr. Michel is of the proper material to continue the work with the greatest effectiveness.

POTATO BUG CROP WILL BE LARGE

Gardeners who have been digging in the ground which produced potatoes last season report finding many potato bugs waiting for the sun to warm them into activity. The fact that there was practically no frost under the deep snow of the past winter is probably responsible for so many bugs surviving. Unusual vigilance must be exercised by the gardeners this spring in destroying the bugs if they want a good crop of potatoes.

In many places potatoes left in the ground from last fall have sprouted and come up and there are nearly a dozen potato bugs for every vine.

The "Long" Sitzes.

The Sitze family was long in person, long drawn out in speech and eternally long about doing things. Over miles of pine hills they were known as the "long" Sitzes. Miss Lydia, the eldest, went to a crossroads store to buy Christmas presents. In the course of a half hour she became interested in some blue and scarlet petticoats.

"I'll take one of these petticoats," she said, slowly counting out the price.

The busy proprietor wrapped up the parcel and handed it over with a polite "Something else?"

"I'll take another petticoat."

He did up a second bundle, took her carefully counted money and was turning to the next impatient customer.

"I'll take another petticoat," came the slow drawl.

This went on to the seventh time. The man, being up to his ears in work, ventured a question:

"Buying for the neighborhood, Miss Lydia?"

"I'm buying two apiece for my sisters."

"How many sisters have you?"

"Nine."—Youth's Companion.

Didn't Cut the Ace.

The greatest delight of Pat Sheedy, according to a friend of the famous gambler, was to "double cross" the crooked card sharks.

"Sheedy once strolled into a tough gambling resort in the west where he was not known and stood watching the games," the friend relates. "One of the dealers was 'spieling' to several countrymen and had about convinced them to take a chance at his game.

"'I'll bet you 2 to 1 that I can shuffle the deck and cut the ace of hearts the first time,' he announced.

"'I'll take $50 of that if you'll let me shuffle the cards,' Pat said.

"The dealer agreed and the money was staked. The countrymen also made small bets.

"'Are you satisfied?' the dealer asked when the cards were shuffled. 'The proposition is that I am to cut the ace of hearts the first cut.'

"Every one agreed. Then the dealer—he was a tough one—whipped out a big hunting knife and slashed the deck in two. But he didn't take the money. Sheedy had palmed the ace of hearts while shuffling the cards."

Paddy's Cat.

An Irishman fresh from the "ould sod" secured a job with a lumbering crew in the Minnesota woods. While sound asleep in his bunk one night a lynx slipped in at the open window, espied Paddy's brindle whiskers and promptly pounced on its supposed enemy. A terrific contest ensued, during which Paddy's clothing was reduced to ribbons, but ending happily when the brawny son of Erin secured a half nelson on the beast and heaved it bodily through the window.

He was instantly surrounded by a score of excited and admiring woodsmen. After examining himself critically Paddy straightened up slowly and remarked with distinct emphasis:

"Bedad, if I knew th' dom mon thot owned thot cat I'd be afther rammin' me fisht down th' throat av 'im—I wud thot!"—Judge's Library.

The Tail of a Fish.

A fish's tail is its wings. Owing to the machinery of muscle set along its spine and to its cleaving form a trout or salmon can dart through the water at a tremendous pace, though its rapid flights, unlike the bird's, are not long ones. It is soon tired. The water is not so friendly to flight as the air. The stroke of the fish's tail is one of great power, and by means of it and the writhing, snakelike flexion of the body a high speed is reached. The strength behind this speed is shown in the way a fish or sea mammal out of the water will raise its tail and strike the ground or boat.

Roundabout Bribery.

At one old time British election a candidate won by means of an umbrella. Sheer absence of mind caused him to leave the gamp behind at every house at which he called to canvass, and of course when it was returned by the voter a sovereign was only a suitable reward for honesty.

Impatience.

"Impatience," said Uncle Eben, "is ginerally de feelin' you has when you wants somebody else to hurry an' make up foh de time you's been wastin'."—Washington Star.

Just the Other Way.

"Did you ever hear Gadby say anything part'cular about me?"

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New Veiling	10 yard	Gas Burners, Globes, Shades	10c each
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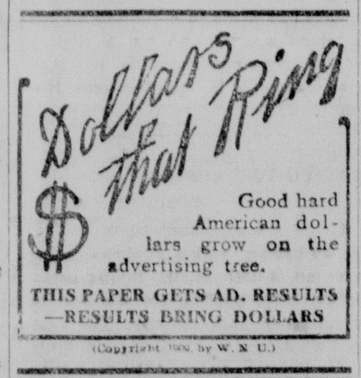
HIS TAPESTRIES.

The Gems the Collector Bought and Showed to the Expert.

That the collector falls into a trap occasionally is shown by an episode which we recall. An enthusiastic purchaser of old tapestries was once offered in Paris a masterpiece executed on a large scale and held at a large figure. Consulting an expert, he was urged to buy, but the sum demanded seemed to him at the moment a good deal to invest in a tapestry, and he let the opportunity pass.

A year or so later he met his friend, the expert aforesaid, and asked him to come to his house to look at two tapestries he had just secured. "They are smaller," he said, "than the one you advised me to buy and which, to tell the truth, I have always regretted, and I paid twice as much for them as I was asked to pay for that glorious piece, but while it seemed a fearful lot of money to spend I simply couldn't resist the chance."

The specialist in tapestries walked into the gallery of the proud collector and gazed upon his prizes. He gazed for a time in silence and then had to be very guarded in his speech of congratulation. He was looking at the original tapestry, which his friend could have had for half the money, now neatly cut in two and supplied with borders. He never revealed to the victim of this ingenious little game what precisely had happened.—New York Tribune.



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PARKER TO EXPLORE MOUNT M'KINLEY

Purpose and Features of the Brooklyn Scientist's Expedition to the Summit of the American Continent's Highest Peak.

No Horses to Be Taken on the Trip; Men Will Pack All Burdens—Especially Constructed Motorboat Will Be Used.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

OWING to the fact that it is the highest peak on the North American continent and to the additional fact that it was one of the two great storm centers around which the Cook-Peary controversy raged, Mount McKinley is undoubtedly the most interesting mountain in the world today. For over a year Professor Herschel C. Parker of Columbia, famous as an electrical inventor and mountain climber, has been planning to lead an expedition to the top, and despite the fact that the Fairbanks expedition, headed by Thomas Lloyd, has announced that it reached the summit of Mount McKinley on April 3 Professor Parker and his companions will persist in their undertaking. The American Geographical society, under the auspices of which Professor Parker will go, desires to have the mountain explored by a scientific man, and as none of the Fairbanks party was a scientist much valuable data concerning the peak may be secured.

Mount McKinley rises nearly four miles from the level of the sea and almost as high from the adjacent plain. According to the aneroid barometer carried by the Fairbanks expedition, its height is 20,500 feet. Accompanying Professor Parker in this new expedition will be Belmore H. Browne, an artist and mountain climber of Seattle, who was also a member of the Cook party in 1906; Professor J. H. Kuntz of Stevens institute, who will be the topographer; Waldemar Howard Grassi, a Columbia student, who has done some climbing in the Swiss Alps, and H. R. Tucker of Boston, a member of the Appalachian club, who has recently been in the forestry service in Missoula, Mont. There will also be an engineer and several packers in the party. Barrill, the man who accompanied Cook on his Mount McKinley trip and who afterward swore that Cook was, like Sheridan, "twenty miles away," was offered a place in the Parker expedition, but he has not been heard from in some time, and Belmore Browne expresses the fear that Barrill has "cold feet." Now, cold feet are quite in keeping with mountain climbing in Alaska, where the slopes are ice most of the way up, but Barrill seems to have got them a little early in the game.

It was early morning—at least early by New York standards—when I sought out Professor Parker recently in his Brooklyn home. He was born in Brooklyn, by the way, and the fact that he has lived there ever since, a period of approximately forty-three years, shows something of the heroic fortitude of his nature.

A Lover of Pictures.

The first thing one notices on entering Professor Parker's home is the large number of original paintings and pastels that adorn the walls. Many of them are of mountains that Professor Parker himself has climbed. Mr. Belmore Browne, by the way, intends doing a painting of Mount McKinley while on the present trip, and this will doubtless be added to the Parker collection. Parker himself talks of art as though he knew about it. He is a member of the Salmagundi club, and only the true art lover is supposed to break in there. The impression Professor Parker conveys is that he is a thoroughbred in whatever field he enters. He has shown the world that he is such as a scientist and a mountain climber, so why not also in his appreciation of beauty on canvas? The true art lover's enthusiasm is one not to be mistaken, and this cold man of science certainly displayed a touch of it in talking of his sketches in water and oils, some of them signed by famous names.

Speaking of pictures, the accompanying portrait of the prospective conqueror of Mount McKinley is the only one I ever saw that conveys quite a correct impression of the man. His face is like a knife—not that it is sharp or thin, but that it cuts its way into things. It has a bold, keen look, the expression of one who sees far and stops at no ordinary obstacles. The lips are thin, the nose sharp, the eyes unwavering, the chin held high. The words intrepidity and determination perhaps best express its qualities. The skin is tanned and weather tested like old leather. It is the face of a man who will go to the top in anything he attempts.

Ships For Alaska May 5.

Professor Parker talked freely of his trip. On May 5 the party will take the Pacific coast steamer Portland for Alaska. The Portland runs between Seattle and Seldovia, which is on Cook Inlet. The Parker expedition will take with them a power boat, to which they will transfer at Seldovia, and will then run up the Sushitna and Chulitna rivers to a point about forty miles from the base of Mount McKinley, where the first base will be established. They will then go to the east of the mountain, establish another base and attempt the ascent over the eastern ridges. If they fail here they will then go to the west and try it from that side. From the 1906 expedition they know that the southern slope of the mountain is impossible. They could not attempt it from the north because of the wide detour necessary to get through the range and the amount of valuable time that would thus be lost. One of the chief factors on which Professor Parker depends for success is that they will reach the base of the mountain in June and will thus have the entire summer for their work.

There are several peculiar features to the trip. One is that no horses will be used. The 1906 expedition employed horses and found them an actual impediment in the difficult trips over the ice and through the gorges about the foot of the peak. On the present trip men will pack all the burdens. Between the two bases is a distance of sixty miles over a glacier, and here the going will be hard even for men on foot. It would be well nigh impossible for horses.

Another interesting feature is that the party will go over the same ground that Cook traversed in 1906. Not only so, but they purpose climbing the same peak that Cook is said to have photographed and claimed to be Mount McKinley. Professor Parker intends to photograph it from the same position and thus furnish indisputable evidence that will settle for all time the Mount McKinley controversy.

Professor Parker spoke most positively at this point. "We do not think but know where Cook went," he said, and Mr. Browne, who was present at the interview, confirmed him. "We did not depend on what Barrill said. We rather expected Barrill to support Dr. Cook, as he had done in the beginning. We made up our minds from Cook's own story and photographs and from our knowledge of the country."

LEADER OF THE PARKER EXPEDITION AND TWO MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY.

Likes Cook Personally.

At the same time Professor Parker spoke in a most kindly way of Dr. Cook, saying that he was a pleasant companion, brave and persevering. Professor Parker took pains to mark out in ink for me the route traversed by Cook in his first expedition in 1903. He was not with Cook at that time, but knew of his work both from Dr. Cook himself and others. The expedition passed entirely around Mount McKinley, crossing the gigantic Alaskan range twice. Any one who knows aught of the character of the country can appreciate the difficulty of the task. "That exploit alone was enough to establish Dr. Cook's position as an explorer," said Professor Parker.

He then went on to explain what he believed to be the real motive behind Cook's attempt to deceive the world. Since Parker jointly with Cook was the head of the 1906 expedition he perhaps knows more about it than any other man except Cook himself. "In my opinion it was lack of money that made Dr. Cook send out the story that he had climbed Mount McKinley," he said. "He had incurred many liabilities in making the trip and was financially at the end of his rope. If he failed, ruin practically stared him in the face. Even if this had not been true he had not time to return and make another try at Mount McKinley, as he was even then contemplating a dash to the pole. To save himself financially and to carry out his plans he sent the Mount McKinley story to the world."

I cannot convey too strongly the fact that Professor Parker showed absolutely no personal rancor in his discussion of this matter. He said he spoke of it only as a man of science in the interest of truth. From my own observation of him I believe that, aside from the natural desire of any mountain climber to be the first to scale a difficult peak, he would be actually glad if he found Dr. Cook's little brass tube on the top of Mount McKinley—a thing the Fairbanks expedition failed to do—and would lose no time in conveying the news to the world.

The boat in which the Parker expedition will traverse Cook inlet and ascend the Sushitna and the dangerous Chulitna rivers has been especially constructed for this trip, is forty feet long, capable of twelve miles an hour and is run by a kerosene motor. It will be tied up at the first base.

From observations made during the 1906 expedition and from photographs made by other exploring parties in the region Professor Parker believes that there is a practicable pass through the range just to the eastward of Mount McKinley and a possible ascent along the ridges to the east or northeast. It is on this that he bases his chief reliance.

The Life of an Explorer.

Of Belmore Browne, the second in command, it was said that he was the life of the 1906 expedition. Mr. Browne's most remarkable feature is his eye. It is of that peculiar gray blue which looks like polished steel. Large, luminous, steady, fearless, it is such an eye as one would look for in a warrior. Merely because of Professor Parker's face and Belmore Browne's eye I expect much from this expedition.

Of the other members of the party H. R. Tucker, the forester, has done considerable climbing in the Appalachians and elsewhere, while Professor Kuntz, the topographer, is noted in the world of science. In a letter inclosing his photograph Waldemar Grassi, the Columbia student, says that he is an American educated abroad, that his father is an importer of Italian produce in New York and that his grandfather was a general of artillery in the Italian army. This strain of warrior blood should come in good play, for it takes quite as much of the soldier to conquer a mountain as it does to take a city.

Professor Herschel Clifford Parker was born in 1867 and is the grandson of a Brooklyn physician. On his mother's side Professor Parker is descended from a Revolutionary officer and delegate to the Continental congress. The lad was educated in private schools, in the Brooklyn Polytechnic and in the Columbia School of Mines. Immediately upon graduation in 1890 he was made an instructor in Columbia and thirteen years later was elevated to a professorship. With Walter G. Clark he was the joint inventor of the carbon filament used in the incandescent light and of the helion filament, whose light is almost four times as strong. He is also credited with other noted inventions and discoveries. Professor Parker made the ascent of Mont Blanc in 1891 and of the Matterhorn in 1895. Later he climbed Mount Rainier, Mount Hood and Mount Shasta. He was the first to scale Mount Lefroy, Mount Dawson, Mount Goodsir, Mount Hungabee, Mount Deltaform and Mount Biddle of the Canadian Alps and Mount Olympus, in the state of Washington. The Canadian mountains, he says, are more difficult than the European Alps.

Mount McKinley is almost in the middle of Alaska, its vast bulk is practically covered with ice, and the climate about its top is as cold as that of the north pole. Outside of the highest of the Himalayas, the tops of which have never yet been reached by man, Mount McKinley is believed to be the most difficult climb on earth.

On parting from Professor Parker I asked him what, from his long experience in mountain climbing and his knowledge of Mount McKinley, he thought of his prospects of reaching the "top of the continent."

"Well, I think we have at least an even chance," he replied guardedly.

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It takes a long time to do this as a rule, and sometimes it cannot be accomplished in spite of all efforts. It is then open to the future husband to cry off the bargain or waive the condition. In the case of a bachelor he takes care to see that the bracelets and anklets are not too large—that is, if he is fond of the girl—but if he is being forced into the marriage by his parents he is a great stickler for custom. Stout girls are the more quickly snapped up in Tunis.—St. James' Gazette.

PITTSBURG MINERS RESUME

Signing of Wage Scale Furnishes Employment For 15,000 Men.

Pittsburg, April 21.—The miners' convention of the Pittsburg district adjourned after unanimously agreeing to leave the matter of the signing of the wage scale agreement to the wage scale committee, and as a result about 15,000 miners in the district will return to work before the end of the present week.

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CHERRY WIDOWS WROTH

Say Attorneys Charge Too Much for Collecting Claims.

Visit Chicago and Appeal to the French and Italian Consuls to Reduce the Fees.

Chicago, April 21.—Widows of victims of the Cherry mine disaster are wroth over what they consider excessive commissions charged by lawyers for collecting the sums awarded the women by the St. Paul Mining company.

For three days many of the widows have been in Chicago asking the French and Italian consuls to have the attorneys reduce their fees.

The mining company settled with the majority of the widows on a basis of $1,800 each. Attorneys are said to have charged 8 to 10 per cent for making the collections.

MANSION BRINGS $1,239,000

Thomas F. Ryan Buys Yerkes Home and Art Gallery at New York.

New York, April 21.—The mansion and art gallery of the late Charles T. Yerkes at Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue were sold at public auction to a real estate firm for $1,239,000.

It is reported that the Yerkes property was bought for Thomas F. Ryan whose property adjoins it, and that Mr. Ryan intends to erect a house that will take in half a block in Fifth avenue.

DOWN AND OUT.

Carl Brickert sat huddled on a cold park bench near the edge of the lake. He was down and out. His thin, pale face, blue lips and wild, brilliant eyes, his frayed clothes and tattered shoes, voiced aloud to anyone who gazed upon him, his pitiable condition. The frosty lap of the waves on the beach beckoned him insidiously. One plunge and the struggle, the heart-breaking attempt to keep body and soul together, would all be over.

He glanced around cautiously through the increasing darkness. Save for another man, apparently in about as bad shape as himself, some distance from him, there was no one about. Brickert rose from his seat, his bones aching from the cold and hunger, and approached the lake. As he neared the water he gave another glance at the other man and was surprised to see that he was hurrying toward him. Fearing that his attempt upon his own life might be frustrated, Brickert tore toward the lake. He raced out upon a little pier, which extended into the lake, with the intention of plunging into deep water. When almost at the end of the pier he heard the pursuing man call to him and he involuntarily stopped.

"Hey," came the voice, harsh and rather weak. "Don't do that!"

Brickert turned angrily on the newcomer and saw a man, almost as emaciated and forlorn looking as himself.

"Who are you?" Brickert cried, and started to plunge over.

The other man caught him. Brickert struggled violently. He was somewhat bigger than the other man, but did not fight with the desperation the other displayed. There was something frantic in the way he heaved and fought. Weak he undoubtedly was, cold and probably nearly starved but still frenzy imparted a strength to his muscles which finally forced Brickert to the floor of the pier. Then, while the man sat on Brickert's chest the two had a brief breathing spell.

"What—what do you want?" Brickert gasped. "I haven't got anything—I haven't done anything. What do you want? Who are you?"

"Never mind who I am," gasped the other. "I know what you want to do—you want to kill yourself and I'm not going to let you do it!" he cried, with a set face and deep purpose mirrored in his eyes.

"Why not?" questioned Brickert, "What is it to you whether or not I kill myself?"

"Never mind," repeated the other. "I—"

His words were cut short, for with a sudden, unexpected movement Brickert threw the man off and dashed for the edge of the pier. Again the other man caught him and for a while they fought desperately in the darkness. Their weakened constitutions, however, were soon tired by the struggle, and finally they desisted and sat side by side on the pier. Then Brickert spoke up.

"You needn't try to stop me any longer" he said. "This fight—this struggle, has made me see that I can still scrap. I may be down and out but I'm going to struggle to the end."

"Slip it there, old fellow," said the other. "I was in the same boat when I saw you about to kill yourself. I thought I'd have one good fight before I followed you and now like you I'm going to keep on scraping to the end."

The couple struggled to their feet, and arm in arm, they staggered weakly through the park toward a big electric light which announced an ugly brick building as a "Salvation Army Citadel."—Frank H. Williams.

A Rainy Day.

Mark Twain has been telling a story of a friend of his who was constantly receiving letters from a man asking for a loan of some money. One day Mark's friend was surprised to receive a letter from the impecunious one which ran as follows: "This time I have decided to reverse the usual order of things, and, instead of borrowing from you, I enclose herewith £5, which I am going to ask you to lay aside for me for a rainy day." But the recipient of the letter couldn't find any check. Thinking that he might have dropped it he searched for it under the table and all over the floor, but to no purpose. Then quite accidentally he turned over the sheet of note paper on which the letter was written, and discovered this postscript, "I've just looked out of the window and find that it is raining like the very dickens."—Bellman.

A Sherlock Holmes.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, according to the Figaro, telis a story of an experience with a Parisian cabby. Coming up from the Riviera he took a cab at the Gare de Lyon and drove to his hotel, where he tipped the driver substantially. "Merci, Monsieur Doyle," said the cocher, to the astonishment of Sir Arthur, who asked how on earth he knew his name. "Voici," said the cabby, "I read the papers that Sir Doyle was to arrive in Paris from Nice, after stopping at Marseilles and Lyons on the way. Now I noted that you had had your hair cut at Marseilles and that you had Lyons mud on your shoes. Therefore, you must be Sir Doyle." The creator of "Sherlock Holmes" was more amazed than ever. "Do you mean to say that was all the evidence you had to go upon?" "Well, to be honest, no," answered the cabby, "I also saw your name written on your box."—Bellman.

THE SECRET OF GROWTH.

Undaunted by the raw November atmosphere thousands who had assembled to witness the great football game rose to cheer the players as they entered the grounds. The grand stand was packed; a crowd pressed the ropes; motor cars were lining up along the fences; and small boys had climbed to points of vantage on roofs and trees as thick as sparrows.

"That's my boy! That's my boy!" exclaimed a demonstrative spectator beside me, as a flaxen-haired giant marched past with a blanket over his shoulders. The man's enthusiasm interested me. He was pulling at a long-stemmed porcelain pipe and nervously pacing up and down the line. Again, when another player came forward, he went to pieces and yelled, "That's my boy! That's my boy!"

While the first youth weighed close to 250 pounds, the second boy was diminutive in stature, weighing only about 110 pounds. The disparity was great. I soon learned that the man near me was a German professor at the university.

As the game progressed I saw that the father's pride was justified. The boys were named respectively Herrlich Hamburger and Wenig Hamburger. Many times during the afternoon they carried the ball to victory. They were constantly in evidence. Herrlich ripped, plunged, and tore through the opposing line like a circus rider going through a paper hoop. Finally Wenig Hamburger snatched the ball, and after making a few movements like a crazy cat, raced across the field, leaving the other fellows behind. At this, the crowd became almost hysterical. The professor's sons were certainly players of the terrible type.

As I already observed their tremendous disparity in size set me to thinking. I edged close to the professor, and after making a few observations, asked him about the boys. "Tell me," I inquired, "how do you account for such difference in size?"

"Ah, that is a great secret," replied the professor, as he slowly looked me over, adding, "You are from the paper? It is well. The world should know the great secret. Frau Hamburger and myself, we alone know the secret of big and little children. My wife Theresa, she wanted a big fellow. Herrlich is so. I wanted a little, active, fellow, Wenig is so. You will open your eyes when you see the important scientific arrangements." Never shall I forget the wonderful revelation which followed my visit to the home of Herr Hamburger after the eventful game.

Mrs. Hamburger was one of the sweetest little housewives I ever saw. She gave a musical laugh when the professor told her that he was going to give to the world their secret. "Why our Herrlich would have weighed 100 pounds when he was a year old if we had let him," she exclaimed. "You can have your children grow big or little. It is a great secret.

They led me through the kitchen, and there I beheld a St. Bernard dog no larger than a puppy; and playing with this dwarfed specimen was a cat twice as large as the ordinary feline. The Hamburgers held their sides with laughter at my surprise, and then the professor led me upstairs.

"You see, Herrlich and Wenig slept in these rooms while they were children," explained the professor. We had passed through two small anterooms before entering the sleeping apartments. Upon close inspection, I noticed that the rooms were airtight. The professor continued, "I have made a careful study of growth and development. As you know the air pressure is about 15 pounds to the square inch. When Herrlich was getting his growth we kept him in this room at night under a reduced atmospheric pressure. An air pump run by an electric motor kept the pressure from his tender body and allowed him to expand and develop rapidly. My, how he grew! He didn't eat much, either, and I had an automatic arrangement to keep the air renewed. When Wenig was growing I gave him the opposite treatment, and increased the atmospheric pressure while he slept. He is small, quick, and active. It is all a matter of taste, and time alone will tell which is the better treatment."—H. H. Hudson.

He Had Kisser Her.

Clyde Fitch, entertaining a supper party in his beautifully decorated New York house, criticised with telling scorn a drama that he had recently seen.

"The leading incident was so impossible," said he, "that I was reminded of one of those nonsense dialogues. You know how they run?

"A young man, for instance, says to a friend:

"'For all her coldness and austerity, I have kissed Ethel Prymm.'

"'Really?' doubts the other.

"'Yes, really.'

"'But how on earth did you inflame that icy heart?'

"'I didn't inflame her icy heart. That would have been impossible. I simply disguised myself as the Blarney stone.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Joke on the Joker.

"Even a policeman can't arrest the flight of time," said the funny man.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the matter-of-fact person. "Only this morning I saw a policeman enter a side door and stop a few minutes."

Affinities will never be safe if the private detective bureaus adopt airships so their sleuth can peep into upper floor windows.

THE WIDOW.

Why don't they put some modern improvements on matrimony?" complained the Widow, with a flip of the spoon with which she was stirring a rabbit for the Bachelor.

"Some what?" The Bachelor sat up with a start and then fell back again among the variegated sofa pillows helplessly.

"Some new wheels to make it run smoothly," explained the Widow, "and some safety-valves for letting off steam, and a few up-to-date appliances for comfort and convenience. Everything else has been mitigated and improved. The steam engine wouldn't know its own grandfather and the street cars go at twice the speed"——

"So do the divorce cases," put in the Bachelor.

"And instead of gongs we have electric bells"——

"And instead of love-matches we have marriages of convenience"——

"And you only have to put up your hand and the conductor lets you off"——

"And you only have to put up the money and the lawyer"——

"Nonsense!" protested the Widow, with a vehement little stir. "Marriage hasn't been improved or mitigated a bit. It runs right along in the same old tracks, with the same old joggly, wobbly, uncomfortable bumps, in the same old dust and squalls, to the same old destination; and if you are normal and conscientious you can't get off until you reach the last station and are worn to a frazzle!"

"It's the 'tie that binds,' sighed the Bachelor, resignedly. "The latest thing in Gordian knots, and"——

"It's full of knots," broke in the widow, setting down the plates with a little clatter. "'Shall nots' and 'ought nots' and—and 'what nots!' And they're all fastened so tight and hard that most people get raveled out trying to loosen them."

"Oh, well," rejoined the Bachelor, cheerfully, as he lifted a sticky bit of rabbit on his fork, "most people manage to have them CUT—in the divorce court."

"Not at all!" retorted the Widow, promptly. "Divorce is a luxury of the rich, but it's the last resort of the majority. Just think how few divorced people you know compared to the married ones who are going through life fumbling hopelessly with the knots and getting snarled up tighter and tighter. I know dozens and dozens of women who are hanging on to matrimony by a mere thread and living in dire terror for fear the thread will break"——

"And I know dozens and dozens of men," sighed the Bachelor, "who have nothing in common with their wives but the dishes and the parlor furniture"——

"And dozens and dozens of wives," put in the Widow, "who listen all night for a husband's key in the lock, and then wake up in the morning only too thankful if he has come home AT ALL"——

"And dozens of dozens of husbands who have to take a bracer before they can get up the courage to go home at night—and yet they keep on going home," finished the Bachelor.

"Yes," agreed the Widow, sadly. "It isn't the LAW that binds us together; it's some ingredient that the Lord puts into matrimony that gets people all mixed up—like the cheese and the ale in a rabbit, so that they can't disintegrate themselves from one another."

"I guess it's the love of the dishes!" exclaimed the Bachelor, with sudden inspiration.

"The—what?" The Widow dropped her fork.

"The domestic ingredient," exclaimed the Bachelor; "the 'homing instinct' in us all—the tender feeling for darned socks and cups with handles and a street and number to call our own. A dog will stay with the master who beats him daily in preference to roaming the streets—and we're all something like dogs."

"Or cats," corrected the Widow. "That's it; it's the feeling of belonging that gets hold of us and ties the knot around our hearts. We all want to 'belong.' We hate being detached.

"Do you?" cried the Bachelor, delightedly. "Then why go on—suffering?"

"What?"

"Why not mitigate our pain by going right down to the City Hall and getting—getting 'tangled up'—this minute?"

The Widow rose with a weary air and put out her hand.

MUST you go, Mr. Travers?" she inquired sweetly.

"Oh, yes," acquiesced the Bachelor, with a chuckle, "and the beauty of it is—I CAN!"

"What?"

"And I don't ever have to come back!"

"Of—of course not," agreed the Widow, with a little frown of wonder.

"Because in the tie that binds us"—

"There isn't any, Mr. Travers," declared the widow, hastily.

"In the tie of friendship," persisted the Bachelor as he reached the door and stepped wearily outside, "there isn't any knot!"—Helen Rowland.

Their Use.

Said He—What good are rich relations anyway?

Said She—Oh, they are all right when you want something to point to without pride.

The Fickle Bunch.

Said She—Yes, I have a large number of friends in society.

Said He—Then you haven't been in society long, eh?"

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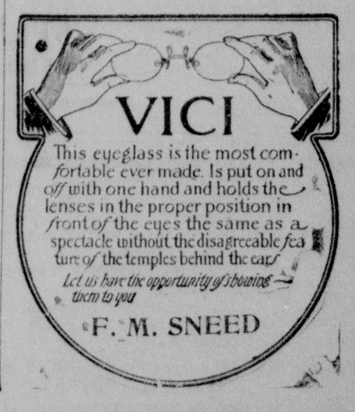

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A Diplomatic Official.

During the reign of Emperor Napoleon III. he and the empress visited Normandy and had arranged to spend a couple of days at Evreux. M. Janvier de la Monte, who was the prefect, learned that the revolutionaries intended to hiss the sovereigns as they passed, and so he summoned the leaders of the movement and told them that he knew of their plot. "If you carry out your plan," said he to them, "you will get six months in prison. If you do not your friends will accuse you of cowardice and treason. As a way out of the difficulty I propose to lock you up at once until the emperor has gone." The conspirators accepted the terms offered them, and so the emperor was greeted only by cheers, as the revolutionaries, frightened at the arrest of their chiefs, had not dared to utter a sound. After the emperor and empress had gone the prefect went in person to release his prisoners, who had had such a pleasant time that they greeted him with cries of "Long live the prefect!" to which M. Janvier de la Monte, who was a man of wit, replied, "My friends, do not overdo it."

Settling a Matrimonial Dispute.

Mme. Sada Yacco, the famous Japanese actress, who had been a friend of the assassinated Prince Ito from her childhood, told the following amusing anecdote:

"In my frequent quarrels with my husband we sometimes asked Prince Ito to judge between us. One day when we had had a more than usually violent dispute at Chigasaki the prince came in unexpectedly, and I asked him to decide the question. But he declined, while proposing the following solution:

"'Go down into the garden, both of you, and fight it out like sumo tori (wrestlers). The one that wins will naturally be the one who is in the right.'

"No sooner said than done! In a trice Kawakami and I were in wrestling trim. By good luck my husband was just recovering from a serious illness, and as he was very weak I soon threw him to the ground. This amused the prince enormously, who, of course, had foreseen the end of the unequal match."

Frank LaPorte of Pawpaw, brother of Mrs. W. H. Edwards of this city, accompanied Dr. E. A. Sickels on his hunting expedition in the northwest.

CITY IN BRIEF

Sheriff Tourtillott went to Amboy today.

John Abell of Compton was here today.

Mrs. Wm. D. Drew is visiting in Chicago.

A. R. Martin has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Joseph McCleary is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. S. M. Gantz is visiting in Rockford.

A. D. Thiely is in Sterling today on business.

Attorney A. C. Warner was in Chicago Wednesday.

Wm. Vogeler of Reynolds township was here today.

Miss Lulu Yenerich of Ottawa is here visiting friends.

The Mumma & Rosbrook millinery store has a new awning.

Kass Bird of Steward is visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. Aydelotte.

John H. Byers and wife visited with relatives in Sterling last evening.

Miss Anna Reilly of Amboy is visiting her friend in Dixon Miss Mayme Clark.

Robert Teachout shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago last evening.

Rev. Fred D. Stone went to Clinton, Ia., today to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. E. Carroll is spending a few days in Polo with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Neiman.

Atty. A. G. Harris was in Morrison Wednesday looking after his political interests.

Mrs. Jacob Countryman of Elburn, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes of Nachusa.

Miss Lucile Morrison returned last evening from a ten days' visit with relatives in Racine, Wis.

Miss Schafer, trimmer at Mumma & Rosbrook's millinery store, will go to Chicago Monday to study summer styles.

Willis Harshman, Cloyd Hall and Messrs. Bly, Strickler and Williams of Sterling attended the baseball bazar in Dixon last evening.

Deputy Factory Inspector Charles Frisby will remain in Dixon until next week, when he will leave for the central part of the state.

—Do not fail to hear the "Man who sings to beat the band," Saturday afternoon and evening.

Allen Hutchinson and wife left last night with Dr. E. A. Sickels for Spokane, Wash. They will visit for an indefinite time in the northwest.

George Lutz of Willow Creek, Lawrence Lutz of Alto and Leonard Lutz of Viola townships were here today transacting business in the circuit court.

—Bert Morphy will positively appear **Saturday** and **Sunday** at the Auditorium, Assembly Park, each afternoon and evening at 3 and 8 o'clock.

Jacob Mellinger returned home after spending the winter at the soldier's home at Quincy.

Mrs. Emma Ford of Cherokee, Ia. is a guest at the home of L. W. Mitchell.

Tom Lowe of St. Louis is visiting A. J. Myers in this city.

Mrs. Pat Monahan of Freeport is visiting friends here.

She Got It All.

"Do you give your wife an allowance?"

"Yes."

"How much do you allow her?"

"Don't you think it is rather impertinent for you to ask what my salary is?"—Houston Post.

Friendly Advice.

Mrs. Jawback—The doctor says I must sleep with my mouth shut. How can I get into the habit? Mr. Jawback—Try practicing it when you are awake.—Cleveland Leader.

The Difference.

She—When a man starts to talk he never stops to think. He—And when a woman starts she never thinks to stop.

Hope for the best, but work hard for the result.

A Simple Thing.

Another man who finds tariff revision the simplest thing in the world before an election is Judson Harmon of Ohio.—Washington Star.

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A Fish With Teeth on His Tongue.

The biggest of fresh water fishes, the "arapaima" of the Amazon, in South America, which grows to six feet in length, has teeth on its tongue, so that the latter resembles the file and is used as such. Some kinds of trout also have the same peculiarity. Fishes that swallow their prey entire have their teeth so supported on flexible bases as to bend backward, but not forward, in order that their victims shall not escape after they have been once seized. In ages gone by there were ferocious sharks, seventy feet in length, such as would make a mouthful of you without blinking. Plenty of their teeth have been found which are five inches long, whereas the biggest of the teeth belonging to sharks that exist at the present day are one and a half inches long. Speaking of extinct creatures reminds us that all of the early birds—those of early geological times, that is—had teeth, with which they captured the early worms of the same period. Being descendant from reptiles, it is natural that they should possess a dental equipment, but when they ceased to be carnivorous they had no teeth any longer.

The Scrap Book

A Mill Worth Seeing.

Joe Grim, the Italian pugilist of Altoona, was known as the human punching bag on account of the awful amount of punishment he would take. Fitzsimmons in one bout knocked Joe down fifteen times in six rounds, yet couldn't put him out. While Grim never won a fight, he was always willing to meet almost anybody who came along and was absolutely fearless. He paid no attention to class and regarded it as a sort of duty to meet every new fighter whose name showed on the pugilistic horizon. Some time ago his friends were arranging a fight for Joe in Altoona, and there was some bickering over the percentages. Joe wanted the fight held in Philadelphia or Pittsburg, as he thought it would draw a bigger crowd in either city. To this his friends objected, insisting that Altoona was a good show town.

"Why, Maxine Elliott played to a $400 house here the other night," said one of the fight promoters.

Quick as a flash Joe snapped back: "I'll fight that Max Elliott too!"—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Life.

We are born; we laugh; we weep;
We love; we droop; we die.
Ah, wherefore do we laugh or weep?
Why do we live or die?
Who knows that secret deep?
Alas, not I!

Why doth the violet spring
Unseen by human eye?
Why do the radiant seasons bring
Sweet thoughts that quickly fly?
Why do our fond hearts cling
To things that die?

We toil through pain and wrong;
We fight and fly;
We love; we lose, and then ere long
Stone dead we lie.
O life, is all thy song
"Endure and die?"

—Bryan Waller Procter.

His Point of Order.

A prominent clergyman was asked by a colored minister to preach in the colored people's church, and he gladly consented. Reaching the church, where he was the only paleface present, the preacher delivered a sermon full of helping advice, made an eloquent prayer and then announced that the service would be closed by singing the hymn "Wash Me and I Will Be Whiter Than Snow." At this point one of the darksome congregation rose to his feet.

"Look heah, pahson," said he impressively, "yo' will hab to scuse me, but I rise to a point of ordah."

"What is it?" asked the preacher, with large symptoms of surprise floating over his features.

"It am dis way," replied the parishioner. "Yo' hab ebidently made a mistake in de crowd. Dis am a cull'ed congregasbun, an', sence all de pump watah an' sof' soap in de county can't make de words ob dat hymn come true, I jes' wish dat yo' would change her to some udder tune."

Stranger Still.

A Buffalo man took a relative recently arrived from Scotland to see Niagara falls. The two gazed at the falls in silence a long time. Then the Buffalo man heaved a sigh and said:

"Ah, Cousin Donald, did you ever see anything so beautiful and strange?"

The Scotchman after a moment's thought answered calmly:

"Weel, for bonnie yon's a' richt, but for strange, no, fur I once saw in the town o' Peebles a peacock wi' a wooden leg."

Poor Mule.

This is the story of a Kansas mule. The corn was about ready to lay by, and his master was in the midst of the final plowing when the mule decided that he was through with work. No amount or form of moral or other suasion could induce him to "pull the hat off your head." Exasperated beyond endurance, the master at last succeeded in leading him to a nearby cornerib, where he fastened him with a log chain with the expressed intent of leaving him there until he came to his senses.

The day was as hot as—Kansas. The flies were Kansas flies and thick as they grow in Kansas. The crib was full of popcorn. By and by the mule began to register his protest against the outrage, for such he conceived it to be, by a lively tattoo against the side of the crib. "An' he kicked an' he kicked an' he kicked" until his shoes became red hot and set fire to the cornerib. The fire popped the corn, which fell about in such profusion that the mule, believing it was snowing, lay down and froze to death.—Louisville Times.

A Pious Wish.

The parish church in a well known Scotch village being in sad need of repair and the money required for such not being in hand, a meeting of the parishioners was held to see if the necessary funds could be raised by subscription.

The local laird, noted for his wealth and also for his meanness, was asked to officiate as chairman. Addressing the villagers, he reminded them of the object of their gathering together and by way of example subscribed a guinea toward the cost of repair. When on the point of sitting down a lump of plaster falling from the ceiling struck him a clout on the head. Looking upward, he exclaimed:

"Yes, friends, I see the church does need repairing badly. I'll raise my subscription to 2 guineas."

Upon hearing this an old lady in the audience exclaimed:

"O Lord, give him anither clout!"

Diplomacy.

Down on New York's west side there's a 'longshore saloon where they set up a huge schooner for 5 cents. When 6 o'clock blows the place is thronged by the thirsty, fortifying themselves for the long walk home.

One night a huge Irishman in a red flannel shirt, open at his brawny chest and rolled up over swelling biceps, stood in the crowd and tapped his nickel on the bar. Just as the barkeeper set out the schooner the swing door burst open, and a little Irishman rushed in, flung his coat on the floor, threw his hat beside it and, jumping on them, yelled in a high voice quivering with rage:

"Which one of yez beat up poor Pat Murphy?"

The big Irishman in the red shirt tapped his chest. "'Twas me!" he bellowed hoarsely.

The little Irishman whirled round. "Gee!" he piped. "Ye did him up foine."—Lippincott's.

Napoleon's Gift.

A former viceroy of India was once a guest at an official banquet in London and found himself placed next to a portly London alderman.

"My grandfather knew Napoleon," said the latter to the distinguished guest. "The emperor gave him a lovely snuffbox. There is a hen on the lid."

"Dear me!" replied the viceroy. "It is probably an eagle, not a hen."

"No, it is a hen," persisted the alderman, producing the box from his pocket and proudly displaying the initial "N" of the emperor's name in brilliants on the lid.

A Valuable Signature.

Whistler's professional as well as legal signature was a butterfly. It appeared on his paintings and was the only signature recognized at his bank. Autograph fiends schemed in vain and would have paid handsomely for Whistler's autograph in script.

One day the painter was visited in his studio by a dealer who appeared to be very angry. He had received Whistler's check for £1 5s. and wrathfully demanded a proper signature that would draw the money at the bank.

Whistler, genuinely enraged at the thought that there could be any one so ignorant as not to know about the famous butterfly, wrote his name on the check, knowing that the bank would refuse it and picturing to himself with joy the dealer's punishment in forfeiting the £1 5s. owing to him.

The next day the painter was so furious he nearly had a fit on learning that within an hour the dealer had sold the rare signature for £62.

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Cemeteries Where Women Gossip.

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